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Part B for

SUBJECT

Kallapa Collection on the occasion of the last Mahamastaka Abhisheka at Sravana Belagola.

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From

The Mug: Comm:

Letter no. C 962/26-27, d 7-7-37

States that the required papers are not sent in spite of repeated reminders, and requests further instructions in the matter

1) The Mug: Comm: was requested to send for reference copies of pleadings and decree (Vide flag U.). In P. V. D. he replies that they are not forthcoming in spite of reminders. The Mug: Comm: requests further instructions in the matter.

Submitted.

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2) P.V.D is for his perusal.

It is difficult to understand why Mr Subbaraja Sastry should feel helpless in the matter of obtaining copies of pleadings & the decree in the Bombay Suit, and why he should complain that the Bombay Committee has not helped him in the matter. It is a matter where he could act by himself. The Mug. Comm^r will be requested to ask Mr Subbaraja Sastry once more, to make a genuine effort to get the required copies.

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27.7.37

(Gen. Secy)

It seems to be no use asking Mr Subbaraja Sastry to do anything. Please propose some course of action independently of Mr Subbaraja Sastry. Yrs 30/7/37

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4) Please ask the Mng. Commr to arrange to get the required copies independently of Mr Subbaraya Sastry

BKR 31.7.37

5) Subd with a dft for approval.

6) Dilmi BKR 2-8-37

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Issued no P. 668, dt 4-8-37

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From

The Mng. Commr

Letter no C 962/36-37, dated 30/7/37

Forwards copies of pleadings and decree in Suit No 624/1935 on the file of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay together with a bill for Rs 169-8-0 of the Solicitor to the Govt of Bombay and requests Sanction of Govt for the payment of the same from the Jain Matt Funds at Sravanabelagola.

7) Reference paras 11 and 12 in Law file No. 88-34 placed below.

8) Copies of pleadings and decree are sent with P. U. D. They are submitted for perusal and orders.

9) The bill of the Solicitor to the Govt of Bombay for Rs. 169-8-0 (Flag B.) is also for orders.

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1) Her bill of the Solicitor may be sanctioned

2) The other questions will be separately examined and submitted

BKR
31-8-37

Asst Secy)

1) The bill may be sanctioned

1st Member) 6/9/37

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2) Sd/-
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3) Please put up a draft for

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4) Subd with a draft G.O. for approval.

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5) Issue & re-submit

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G.O. No. P 1490-1, Dt. 15-9-37

6) Submitted after issue.

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7) For favour of putting up the papers relating to the last Kalasa Collections, and

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† Kalasa collection with the last Maha Masthakabhisheka ceremony at Sravanabelgola

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for favour of a note showing the exact position of Govt with regard to the Temple, and with regard to the Mutt and its properties

BKR 25.10.38

(Muz Bor)

Muz. B. R. 28/10

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The Mysore collection 15 I 24-8 15 I 24-14 and 204-24-13 relating to the last Mahamastakabhisheka ceremony at Sravanabelgola are perhaps

20 Regarding the position of Govt with reference to the temple, the Mutt and its property reference is invited to the Note* at ^ below. With this information the file will be returned to the Law Section, if applicable

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F. G

* by the Mysore Comm.

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BKR 3/11 3.11.38.

Law Sec'y Law 3/11

21) It is seen from the un-official Note of the Mysore Commissioner dated 13-1-37 in Muz File No. 8-36 that the Mutt and the Inam villages endowed to the Mutt have been under Government Management from a period

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prior to 1879, even though the circumstances under which the management was assumed are not definitely known. It is further stated that the Government are exercising all the powers possessed by a Mathadhipati under sections 28 and 29 of the Religious and charitable Institutions Act. (It is seen however from the note of the Asst. Superintendent on 26-2-19, that owing to mismanagement, the Mutt and the Inam Villages were taken under Govt management).

22) In respect of the Kalasa collections, Govt will have thus a right to interfere on behalf of the Mutt, if the said amount belongs to the Mutt. On the assumption that the Mutt was entitled to the entire amount, it was arranged to file a suit against the person in possession of the amount and other rival claimants (the Bombay Committee and the Mysore Committee). But in the hope of an amicable Settlement, the idea of filing the suit was dropped (See Law File 16-31).

23) Subsequently certain terms of Compromise were proposed and the Government

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were pleased to accept them and accordingly Sanction (See Govt File 88-34) according to the Compromise, the monies were duly collected by the Secretary of the Bombay Committee, for and on behalf of the three claimants viz Govt of Mysore for Sri Mutt, the Bombay Committee and the Mysore Committee, and the amount so collected stood in deposit in the joint names of all the claimants and ultimately utilised for the purpose of Constructing a Dharmasala at Sravanabelagola. The Compromise is silent as to the share to which each of the claimants was entitled; this was probably not considered necessary as the entire Collections had to be given for the Construction of a Dharmasala

4) The Bombay Committee filed a Suit against the widow of Late Mr Sukhanand, with whom the monies were deposited for Collection, in Suit No 624 of 1935 on the file of the High Court of Bombay. The Suit was filed on 17:4:35 and a Consent decree was obtained on 21:7:36. A formal Plaint

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in that case there is absolutely no reference to the G.O. of 29.11.34, sanctioning the Compromise, and the money is claimed as belonging solely to the Bombay Committee. The Bombay Committee do not also seem to ratify the Compromise (sanctioned in G.O. 29.11.34) to which its Secretary was a party, and the Compromise recommended for approval (as that seems to have been purely oral. It seems therefore difficult to base the claim of the Mutt against the Bombay Committee on the basis of the Compromise of 1934.

25) This delay and the Sirsahmi in which the Mutt finds itself in respect of this large sum seems to be due to the reluctance of the Swami to file a suit against his own disciples and his fond hope that an amicable settlement was possible.

26) Now that the Bombay Committee have obtained a decree and received some amount also, and they are unwilling to recognise the Mutt's claim, I think it is desirable to

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Consult the Govt Advocate and request him to issue a suitable notice to the Committee urging on claims of the Mutt. More than 13 years have elapsed from the date of the last Maha-Mastaka Kalasha.

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(Addl Secy)

R.O.No. P 31938 dated 27-12-1938

Fno 529/38-39
dt 3.1.39

27) Forwarded to the Govt Advocate to favour of his opinion

27/12/38

28) Returned with compliments.

No. Fno. 51/38-39
dt 26.1.39.

(1) The Deity is primarily the person to choose who should worship it first and it made the choice in the most practical and prudent manner by putting the right under the hammer. Therefore, it follows that the proprietorship in the proceeds of the auction is the Deity's.

(2) The two committees with the Treasurer etc., were merely the Agents or the machinery for the easy collection of the auction proceeds and their safe deposit till the time for disbursement came, whether for the contemplated bridge near Mandagere to afford better transport facilities for pilgrims and their luggage to the place of pilgrimage or for the later idea of rest-house (Dharmasala) there.

(3) Intervention in the Bombay Suit No. 624/1935 might perhaps have clinched the matter and definitely

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committed the parties concerned to acknowledge the - right of the person who duly represented the Deity - for the amount and to abide his direction in the - spending of it. That intervention was not made - presumably because the Swami did not like to press - the matter to an issue against his disciples and so he contented himself with an oral tripartite agreement reported to have been arrived at between the - two committeses and himself - Vide. copy of Asthana Vidwan A. Subbiah Sastri's letter to the Muzrai Commissioner dated 18-6-35 and No. Nil, in Law File No.88 of 34. During the pendency of the suit referred to above and even earlier, objections on behalf of the Deity and the Mysore Committee were withdrawn and - the Plaintiffs in that suit were allowed to recover the amount from the widow of the Treasurer, the depositee of the amount.

(4) In the certified copies of the lists of the - documents mentioned in the pleadings in the case, - I do not find any reference to the correspondence between the Swami and the parties to that case, though the correspondence between them and the Mysore Committee is available. This latter correspondence overlooks the right of the person, i.e., the Deity, - who is the main, if not the sole person entitled to the sum in question. If the entire set of papers - leading to the auction, and the whole of the correspondence between the Committee represented by the - Plaintiffs in the Bombay suit, 1st Defendant therein, her husband since deceased, the Mysore Committee, the

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solicitors of all of them and the Swami had been available, one would have been in a better position to gauge the exact legal situation and form a fairly accurate opinion on the point at issue.

(5) On the rather meagre materials available in the file, I think it will not be inaccurate to say that the Plaintiffs in the Bombay case acted merely as Agents of the Deity in recovering the amount and they must be deemed to continue to act in that capacity till the purpose of the agency will be fulfilled, i.e., till the period stipulated for the payment by the 1st Defendant (the widow of the Treasurer) will expire and the amount recovered. In this view of the matter, no question of limitation will arise.

(6) If the matter will have to go before a Court of Law, then the suit cannot be filed in our State as the Defendants from whom the money will have to be recovered are non-resident foreigners, the decree against them will not be of use if they remain ex-parte. Some eminent Advocates in the locality where the aid of the appropriate tribunal has to be sought, will have to be consulted before incurring expenditure which will necessarily have to be heavy for recovering a sum now somewhere in the neighbourhood of half-a-lakh of Rupees.

(7) It seems to me that the question of a law suit has to be considered only as really the last resort. The Plaintiffs concerned are well known persons, especially the first of them who is famous all over India and perhaps beyond too. They are Jains who as a rule are reputed for their charity and philanthopy. The money in their hands represents the perquisites of a Puja ceremony, the most famous of their religious festivities and when their

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Swami or his representatives request them to pay - that for which they are merely trustees and for no other purpose than to carry out the object of the - trust which is as dear to them as it is to all others, viz., the construction of a Dharmasala in the place, it is most unlikely that the request will not be complied with.

(8) May I, therefore, venture to suggest that instead of formally notifying the claim and thereby - perhaps producing an unfavourable reaction in a - situation where the strength of the claim is not altogether free from doubt, a friendly letter may be written (by the Govt. to the 1st Plaintiff, as such a personal - touch may very likely have the desired effect.

Mark. Narasimhaswamy
Government Advocate.

H/25.1.39.

Reference para 27

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Addl Secy)

29) Before considering the question of filing a suit a letter may be written to the 1st plff stating our version of the matter & see if he will come to terms.

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2nd Member) F.C. 27/1/39
30) 30.1

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31) Reference paras 29 & 30 Supra

The ~~Deputy~~ Govt. Advocate may perhaps be requested to ~~issue~~ a letter to the party proposed by him at para 28 (2) Supra

31/1 BKR

32) A copy of the Govt Advocate's opinion may be furnished to the Mng Commr and he be asked to address a letter to the 1st Plaintiff

BKR 31.1

Asst Secy)

33) Ce 31/1

BKR 31.1

34) A draft to the Mng: Commr is put up for approval.

35) Issue

1/2 BKR 1.2

Sd/- 6-2-39

Dy No P 4222, dt 6-2-39

From

The Mng: Commr

Letter No C 962/26-27, dt 1-3-39

Forwards for approval a draft of a letter to be addressed to the First Plaintiff.

36) This may be sent to the Govt Advocate for his remarks.

6/3 BKR 6.3

Asst Secy)

37) Ce 6/3

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U.O.No. 50 dy 7.3.39
From 723/38-39
dy 8.3.39

38) Forwarded, with compliments, to the Govt Advocate for favour of advice

B K Ramakrishnaiya
7.3.39 for Asst Secy

No. 180.76
38-39
dy 23.3.39

39) Returned with compliments.

Having in view that in a communication of the kind which may perhaps unfortunately turn out to be a prelude to the matter going to a Court of law, we should expose the minimum width of the frontage, an alternative draft which does not disclose too many aspects of this side of the case is proposed as - hereunder :-

"D R A F T"

"Dear Sir,

I am writing this letter in connection with the Decree obtained by you against Bai Bhooribai and another for Rs.38,342-5-9, which represents part of the sum inclusive of interest collected in connection with the ceremony of Mahamastakabhisheka held at - Sravanabelagola in the year 1925.

You will please remember that this amount was collected for a charitable purpose intended for the benefit of pilgrims attending the said ceremony.

The Mutt is under the management of the Muzrai Department of the Government which is under my charge and the Swami the head of that Mutt did not either by himself or through his Agent pursue the matter deep during the pendency of the above litigation as it

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as it was understood that whatever would be collected as a result of the decision in that litigation would naturally go for the benefit of the pilgrims.

May I request your kindness to place the money as and when collected in realization of the debt due under the decree at the disposal of the Government who represent the Mutt and its head so that the original purpose for which the sum was collected may be fulfilled.

Yours ....."

Government Advocate.

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40) If approved, the Mysore Commr will be asked to address the letter in the terms suggested by the G. A.

BKR 24.3

Asst Secy

41) The draft approved by the G.A may be approved

2nd Member) 24/3/39

42) I.C. 25.3 BKR 25.3

24/3/39

BKR 28.3

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43) A draft to the Muz: Commr is put up for approval.

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44) D/Stmr

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Dstmr no. F 5298, d) 4-4-39.

Sec C 4-4-39

From

The Muz: Commr.

Letter no. C 962/26-27, d) 8-5-39

Forwards a copy of letter no. 35-3, dated 26-4-39 from Mr. R.C. Jaiteri, the Hon: Secretary of the All-India Digambar Jains Committee, Bombay stating that the money when realised will be spent for the best interest of the Jain pilgrims etc:, and requests instructions regarding the further action to be taken.

45) Refce. paras 28, 39 to 42

Reply received (Flag B) is for perusal.

This may perhaps be sent to the Govt Advocate for favour of remarks.

Submitted for orders.

11/5

46) The reply is rather unfavourable. It is no doubt stated that the funds will be spent for the benefit of the Jain pilgrims at Sravanabelagola,

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but the Committee is apparently unwilling to place the funds at the disposal of the Govt. In view of this attitude of the Bombay Committee, the Govt Advocate may be consulted regarding the further steps to be taken in the matter

BKR 11.5

Asst Secy

47/ GP. 12/5/39

48) Forwarded, with compliments, to the Govt Advocate for favour of advice

U.O.No. 73 dy 12.5.39

Fms. 96 BKR dy 13.5.39

BK Ramakrishnaya for Asst Secy. 12.5.39

49) Returned with compliments.

(1) The Honorary Secretary of the All India Digambar Jains Committee of Bombay in his letter No. 353 dated the 26th April 1939 while not accepting the view of the Muzrai Commissioner that the objection in favour of the All India Digambar Jains Committee was withdrawn, stated that the money would be spent by the Committee in the best interest of Jain Pilgrims. I should think it is better to avoid a litigation in Court with reference to a matter of All India importance of this kind unless it cannot be helped. May I therefore suggest that the Secretary be requested to communicate the views of the Committee regarding the definite plan they have in view for the utilization of the fund for the purpose

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mentioned so that if that plan should commend itself to the Government then the controversy may be avoided to a large extent.

(2) With this end in view, I propose that the Muzrai Commissioner may kindly be requested to give a reply somewhat on the following lines, after acknowledging the letter in the usual manner:-

"I should like to take this opportunity to state that the statement mentioned in your letter under reply that the Committee was hampered in obtaining the decree by the people on our side is much too vague to be replied to in the absence of specific mention of the persons who were supposed to have obstructed them in that direction. So far as the Mutt is concerned the statement does not seem to be correct. As mentioned already in my earlier letter No..... dated ..... it withdrew from participating in litigation with a view to facilitate its early termination in favour of the Plaintiffs.

(3) "I shall thank you very much to let me know what definite plans your Committee have for utilizing the funds so that if those plans should be commendabl to the Government, the controversy may be narrowed down very greatly".

*The No. and date of this letter may be kindly put in.

Government Advocate.

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50) The G.A.'s suggestion may be taken

2nd Member) 51) 12/5/39 21.5

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	53) Subs with a draft for approval.
	54) Nil. BKR 23.5
	Issued no. P. 6243, dt 30/5/39
	From
10	The Muz: Commr.
	Letter no. C 962/26-29, dt 3-7-29
	forwards for information a copy of letter no 421, dated 28-6-29 received from the Secretary of the All India Digambar Jains' Committee, Bombay, stating that the money when realised will be spent at Sravanabelagola either for the facility of the pilgrims there or for the renovation of the temple or idols etc.
	55) Refer paras 49 & 54 supra.
	56) The Muz: Commr has forwarded with his letter dated 3-7-29 (P.V.D.) a copy of the reply received from the Secretary of the All India Digambar Jains' Committee, Bombay, stating that the money when realised will be spent at Sravanabelagola either for

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the facility of the pilgrims there, or if necessary, for the renovation of the temples or idols there.

57) This may now be sent to the Govt Advocate for favour of offering his further advice in the matter.

Law Secretary 58) 3 14/7

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6/14/7/39

U.O. No. 9 D 15.7.39

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D 17.7.39

59) Forwarded with compliments & in Govt Advocate for advice.

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60) Returned with compliments.

I propose that a reply on the following lines may, if approved, be kindly given:-

After acknowledging the ~~xxxxx~~ letter, it may run as follows:

"Now that you representing the committee and the Decree-holder have very kindly promised to make the fund available for the benefit of the Jain community at Sravanabelagola, I do not think it necessary or useful to go into the question whether progress in the earlier proceedings for the recovery of the amount was accelerated or frustrated. Let us treat that matter as closed.

"Since we are agreed that the money in question should be utilised for the benefit of the Jain community

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D 21.7.39

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community in the place, the only point that remains for consideration is a matter of detail. I am sure you will agree that the Government of His Highness - the Maharaja are in a better position to take a decision on the point than those far off from the locality. May I, therefore, request your kindness to leave the question of the exact mode of utilization of the fund for the decision of our Government who surely will - consult respected leaders of the community like your good self and your esteemed colleagues before they will reach the final conclusion on the matter.

"I shall thank you very much if you will kindly send me the amount so far collected together with a - statement of accounts. May I request that you may - kindly keep me informed of the further progress made in this behalf from time to time".

Regarding the point mentioned in the last - paragraph of the letter, I have no data to propose a reply. But, if permitted, I should like to suggest that a detailed reply may be given to make it clear that all arrangements in keeping with the traditional hospitality of our State are being made to make the guests feel quite at home on such a grand occasion.

A stage has been reached in law when we can - enforce the liability of the Committee for the payment to us of the money they may realise or at least compel them to utilise it for a benevolent object of the community. But I think this psychological opportunity on the eve of the ensuing festival next year when persons who count in the community like the members of the Committee will naturally be anxious to comply

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comply with the requests of our Government from whom they rightly expect so much to make the function a big success should be availed of to crystallize the situation instead of allowing it to remain nebulous. With this in view, I have suggested that the point re. manner of using the fund should be agreed to be left for the sole discretion of the Government who may consult the Committee but will not be bound to act in accordance with their wishes.

As a measure of abundant caution, some arrangement may be made through some responsible authority in Bombay to have an eye on the proceedings with a view to see that the claim in execution will not be allowed to be barred by time either by negligence or otherwise or any adjustment with the Judgment-debtor, either collusive or injurious, be arrived at, but that the execution proceedings are pursued with vigour and diligence after providing for safeguards for timely realization hereafter also.

Mysore Manikya Mirasdar Nappa
Government Advocate.

H/21.7.39.

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61) The above letter may be sent to the Secy. Govt. for necessary action.

Law Secretary). 3/24/7

62) The file may be sent to the Dewan Commissioner for drafting a reply on the above lines.

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re Kalasa Collections on the occasion of the last Mahamastakabhisheka at Sravanabelagola.

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and sending it to Govt for approval

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25/7/37

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63) Forwarded with Compliments to the Migrai Commr in Mysore for favour of taking action as per order in para 62 supra.

By Order
B Bowles
For Secretary to Govt
Law Dept.

H.C.

OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER
C. 962/26-7
27. JUL. 1939
BANGALORE

64) A reply on the lines of the Note of the Government Advocate to the Secretary of the Jain Committee is enclosed for favour of approval, as desired.

I agree with the Government Advocate that some arrangement should be made through some responsible authority in Bombay, to watch that the execution of the claim is pursued with vigour and diligence and that it is not allowed to be barred by time and that any adjustment with the judgment-debtor is not arrived at. A Solicitor in Bombay may be

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entrusted with this work.

Returned with compliments.

Muzrai Commissioner.

1-8-1939.

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65) Reference Para 62 Law Secretary). 3/8/37

66) The draft letter may be approved. I am not quite sure if a Solicitor will be able to watch the action taken by these people. He will demand heavy fees. Any Jain gentleman of Bombay who is in touch with these people & whom we can trust would be more suitable

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A draft to the Muzi: Commr is put up for approval. Issue 3/8/37

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Letter from Mumbai Govt
No. C. 962/26.27 dated 31-10-39.

To letter from Mr. Sahibrah Sastri suggesting that it would be useful to write to ~~Mr. Lathe~~ the Honourable Mr. A. B. Lathe, Jain Leader and finance minister of Bombay, ~~to seek~~ to solicit with his influence will be helpful to us in getting what we want and seeks instructions of Govt. in the matter.

Submitted for perusal and orders

Kwk
8/11

Mr. Lathe may be addressed in the matter by the Mumbai Government as suggested therein by D.I.O. III.

(for Secretary) 3
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OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL
9 NOV. 1939
No. 3918

The Mumbai Govt may write to Mr. Lathe
2nd Member 8/11

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Put up a draft -

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Draft Submitted for approval.

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14/11

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Received on 14/15.11.39. P. 3287 Law 150-37.14.

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Sec. C.
16/11/39

The file relates to the recovery of amounts relating to the Mahamasthabhisekha ceremonies of 1910 and 1925.

As regards the 1910 function, it was for the first time brought to the notice of Govt., by the Sri Swamigalu in August 1939, that a sum of Rs.29,633/- was available with the All India Thirthakshetra Committee, Bombay. From the published accounts of the Committee (1936-37) (Translated copy) ~~since obtained~~, it is seen that a total sum of Rs.25,002/- was offered during the auction sale of the Kalasas out of which Rs.22,824-8-0 only was realised by the Secretary of the Committee and kept as "Sri Gomateswaraswamy Raksha Fund". Out of this ~~total~~ amount, ~~of~~ Rs.15,259-2-0 as detailed in the margin was spent and a sum of Rs.29,633-9-0 is stated to be available at the credit of the fund as in 1937 (perhaps including interest). As regards the contribution made from the 1910 collections for 1925 function, it is seen from the Deputy Commissioner's report that a sum of Rs.10,000/- was given and according to Mr.Vardhamanaiya's account only Rs.8000/- was actually received (Vide Public Prosecutor's letter dated 11-10-1931). But it is taken at Rs.8,815-10-0 in the above published report. Subsequently a sum of Rs.4,000/- has been paid by the Secretary of the All India Committee, against the promised amount of 8 to 10 thousand, towards the 1940 functio A sum of Rs.25,633-9-0 with interest ~~is~~ ought therefore, to be with the Secretary at present.

*Rs.2247-12-0 for 1910 function
Rs.1300- 0-0 in 1912 for renovation.
Rs.2395-12-0 in 1919
Rs.8815-10-0 for 1925 function.
15259- 2-0

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Page 10 of the Report on the Kalabhishekha Ceremony 8/1940

Besides the above it was brought to notice by Agent Asthana Vidwan Subbaiah

Sastry that about Rs.3,500/- relating to the above was also available with Sir Seth Hukumchand. A sum of Rs.6102 has been paid by him during 1940, function, perhaps including interest and thus it is unlikely if any more amount is due from the above gentleman.

page 11 of the 1940 proceedings

As regards 1925 function it is observed that a total sum of Rs.31064 was the bid amount offered during Kalasa sales. that the hundies for the above amount which were in the custody of the Swamiji were handed over to Messrs. Lakshmipathia and Shantharajiah for being realised and the amount kept in Government in his name for construction of the bridge across Hemavathi at Mandagere and these were in turn handed over to Mr.Gurumukari Sukhanand, Treasurer All India Committee, for realisation. Both the Swamiji and Mr.Sukhanand died immediately thereafter but the amount of the hundies realised were with Mr.Sukhanand. The Mysore Govt. on behalf of Swamiji and the Mysore and the All India Committees put in their respective claims and after prolonged controversy, a compromise was arrived at to the effect that the All India Committee (Bombay Committee) should realise the amount and keep it in the joint names of all the three and that the amount may be jointly spent for the benefit of the Jain Community at Sravanabelagola. A consent decree was accordingly obtained for a total sum of Rs.38,342/- payable by the widow of Mr.Sukhanand in 8 annual instalments. In the decree, the compromise arrived at is not mentioned, but

As the QR of recovery of the amounts was taken up by the All India Committee before the H.P.L Court of Bombay

but only the claim of All India Committee is admitted. But however mention is ~~also~~ made that in case the Mysore Committee prefers its claim the All India Committee shall indemnify -- Mrs.Sukhanand. A sum of Rs.12,500 is stated to have been recovered by the Committee till 1939 and no information is available as regards further collection made. Neither the amount is kept in the joint name of the three parties concerned as per the compromise nor utilised for construction of Dharmasala. Including interest this amount may now exceed Rs.40,000/-

Thus in all a total sum of about Rs.70 thousand is outstanding with the Secretary of the All India Committee relating to the two functions.

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M.C's letter dated 12/8/42

As regards the collections of 1910 Mr.R.C.Javeri of Bombay who is the present Secretary of All India Committee was as per legal opinion written to by the Muzrai Commissioner to furnish a true copy of the statement of accounts and the balance available and how it was invested etc., Inspite of repeated requests he has not furnished the same.

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As regards the 1925 collection, after prolonged correspondence the present Secretar stated in his letter dated 28-6-1939 that the amount after fully collected will be used either for creating facility to pilgrims or renovation of temples and idols at Sravana-belagola, that the amount was safe and earning interest and ~~refused to place the amount at the disposal of Government even though~~ that this fact need not be unknown about the safety + whereabouts of the amount

though it was pointed out that Government were in an advantageous position to carry out the intension etc.,

Action taken for recovery (B) 1910 function - It was brought to notice only in 1939 that the amount relating to it was available and beyond asking the Secretary to furnish a statement of accounts and balance, and how the same is invested (which he has refused to furnish) no further action has been taken.

(B) 1925 Ceremony - As far back 1929 Mr. Sukhanand Treasurer was written to send the amount bu he refused to do so on the ground that the hundies were drawn in his favour as General Secretary of All India Committee and he held the amount as its Treasurer and he was unable to do anything in the matter. The question of filing a suit was then thought of but as in the meanwhile Mr. Sukhanand had died and his wife was stated to be a lady of charitable disposition, The recovery of the amount from her through the mediation of the Swamiji was tried before filing the suit. As advised by the Swamiji, the lady was willing to return the amount but as in the meanwhile the All India Committee intervened and threatened a suit against her, she failed to pay back the amount. Then attempts were made to come to some workable understanding between Govt., and Mysore Committee and the All India Committee and these also failed. After an appeal to all leading members of the community was tried through the Swamiji when a compromise was arrived at, that a consent

consent decree against the widow may be obtained and the amount realised kept in the joint names of all the three parties As in the decree only the name of All India Committee is mentioned, the amount is being collected and kept by them. Sir Hukum-Chand and Rao Bahadur Mr.Latte were also approached in the matter but the Bombay Committee failed to part with money.

The attitude of the All India Committe has throughout been one of refusal to pay the amount and it sems that they want to keep ~~the~~ control over the amount. They have not attempted to fulfil the condition of constructing the Dharmasala at Sravana-belagola. Mr.Shukhanand while he was alive when asked by the Muzrai Commissioner to make over the amount of the Hundies stated in his letter dated 7-8-1929 that the collection was made under the auspicies of the All India Committee, ~~and~~ that he held the amount as its Treasurer and that he could not do any thing in the matter. The present Secretary Mr.Ratan Chand follows the lead of his predecessors in office and in his letter dated 26-4-1939 has stated generally that the Committee cannot understand why the Mysore Government wants the amount to be placed at their disposal as it was safe with the Committee - a representative registered body - and would be utilised for the best interest of the Jain Pilgrims. But he has failed to mention that the amount will be spent at

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Sravanabelagola. But in his subsequent letter dated 28-6-1939 he stated that the Government need not be anxious about the safety and the utilisation of the amount and that the amount when realised will be spent at Sravanabelagola for the facility of the pilgrims or for renovation of the temple and idols and that they have got a definite plan of building a Dharmasala.

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Recently during the last Mastaka-bhisheka ceremony, the Secretary offered Rs.10,000/- as constribution but later on imposed certain conditions which were arrogant and as they were not accepted only Rs.4000/- was contributed.

Considerations

Legal opinion - Definite legal opinion will have to be obtained as regards 1910 collection, the only information available in this connection being the published reports and accounts of the All India Committee.

As regards 1925 collection it was previously proposed to file a suit on the opinion furnished by Law Section but with a view to settle the claim by negotiation the question was dropped. The opinion furnished by Govt., Advocate dated 25-1-39 gives the various implications of the case.

Para 28 in the linked file

The legal opinion so far furnished can be summerised as folows:-

(1) The amount offered during the sale of Kalasas belongs to the Deity as under the Sannad granted all collections made during the puja belonging to it and the mere fact that the Hundies were made over to third parties for collection does not

not change its character.

(2) that the receipt issued by -- messrs. Lakshmipathiah and Santiraja Sastry for taking the Hundies from the custody of the Swamigalu of the Mutt for encashment stipulates that the amount after collection should be placed with the Government of ~~My~~ Mysore as contribution towards the construction of the bridge, that a specific trust has accordingly been created and is liable to be enforced.

(3) that the deity is primarily the person to chose who should worship first and this is done by sale of Kalasas and therefore the proprietorship in the proceeds of the auction vests in the ~~dix~~ deity , the committees - both Mysore and All India - being merely the agents for collection of auction proceeds; that during the legal proceedings in Bombay and the correspondence among the various parties concerned the right of the person concerned viz., Deity who is the main if not the sole person entitled to the sum is over looked; that the Bombay Committee merely acted as Agents and continue to do so till the amounts are collected and in this view the question of limitation does not arise.

(4) that Government as managers of the institution viz., Mutt and temples including the Deity which are classed as a Major Institution - can file a suit for recovery of the amount or for enforcement of the trust.

Further legal opinion as to whether the

the material now available is sufficient to file a suit in case it is decided to do so, where it has to be filed, the parties to be impleded and the probable cost etc.. will have to be obtained by reference to the Law Secretary and if it if it is decided to file the suit, the Muzrai Commissioner will have perhaps to be consulted regarding the ways and means of financing the suit.

The time granted by the Bombay Court for recovery of the amount in instalments expires by the end of December 1942 and it is not known if the amount has been fully collected from Mrs. Sukhanand the Judgment Debtor. From Mr. Subbaiya Sastry's letter dated 25-9-1939 it is seen that the widow of late Mr. Sukhanand has sold her house for 2½ lakhs and that it is likely that the entire amount still due from her will be paid. Thus the amount might have been realised by now.

Subject
22/10/42

Inam Amir's
Office
8.4.44

Dear Sir

Your note of date asking for certain information about the Jam Hatti at Sravana Belagola

I shall study the connected records and meet in C.S. on Monday at about 2. P.M.

Yours Sincerely

Col. Sampathi Iengar

Sri Sampathi Iengar
Informed by Hatti Secy to see him after the 14th Apr. 44

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V. S. Venkataraman
Esq
Manager Section
Secretariat

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No. C 962
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OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, 7th July 193 7.

Law 15-37

FROM

K. V. ANANTARAMAN, ESQ., B.A.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

To

M. Venkatesa Iyengar, Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
General *Department.*

GENERAL SECRETARY. 9 JULY 1937

SIR,

Kalasa Collections on the occasion of
the last Mahamastakabhisheka
at Sravanabelagola.

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No.P.691 Law 88-31 dated 8-6-1937 re. the above, I have the honor to state that it is intimated by Messrs. Mulla and Mulla that all the papers and proceedings were taken away by the widow of the late Mr. Gurumukhari Sukha so far back as 1935, since which time they have not acted as her Attorneys. Ved. Subbaiya Sastry, who was repeatedly written to in the matte has sent a reply stating that the Bombay Committee have not complied with his request, in spite of several reminders sent to the Secretary and that, an other urgent reminder has been sent. As the Bombay Committee is not likely to comply with the requisition in view of the fact that they have secured the amount in their favour under the terms of Consent Decree, I solicit the favour of further instructions in the matter, as already requested in my letter of the 10th November 1936.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Muzrai Commissioner

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SUBJECT .....

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Section Law

File No. 15 - 37

Serial No. 2

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No. P668.

To

The Kuz: Commr

Re: Kalasa collections on the occasion of the last Mahamasta-Kabhisheka at Sravanabelagola.

Sir,

With reference to your letter no. C 962 of 26-27, dated 7th July 1937 in regard to the above, I am directed to request that the required papers may kindly be arranged to be got independently of Mr Subbiah Sastry.

I have the,

BKR

For Gen: Secy,

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 4.8.37

Signed by Mr. BKR.

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The previous reference quoted was not received in the Mugrai Branch. The Protection Branch may deal with this, if the previous reference was received there.

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Submitted for perusal with the file

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The Governor
has ordered a guard to be
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Dwelling through night.
Mrs Governor
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Thanks.

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No. C.962/26-27.
Encl: 1.

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22. APR. 1938

OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, 19th April *1938*

FROM

K. V. ANANTARAMAN, ESQ., B.A.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

To

M. Venkatesa Iyengar, Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
General *Department.*

21 APR. 1938

SIR,

Subject:- Re: Kalasa collections on the occasion of the Mahamashtakabhisheka at Sravana-belagola.

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In continuation of this Office No.C.962/1926-27 dated 5th April 1938 on the above subject, I have the honour to forward herewith for the information of Government, copy of letter No.748 dated 12th April 1938, received from the Government Advocate, in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

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Your most obedient servant,

K V Anantaraman

Muzrai Commissioner.

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Letter No.748/ dated 9th/12th April 1938 from the Government Advocate, to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

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Re: Kalasa collections on the occasion of the Mahamastakabhisheka at Sravanabelagola.

With reference to your letter No.C.962/26-27 dated the 6th April 1938, on the above subject, I have the honor to state that I wrote to the Government Solicitor at Bombay on the 20th January 1938, for the information required, and not receiving any reply from him till the 4th March 1938, I rote to him again on that day (this time by Registered Post) requesting for an early reply in the matter. Copies of both the communications are enclosed herein for your information.

2. As I have not received any reply from him, till now, even after my second communication, I propose to wait for a week or two more, and then address some other Solicitor at Bombay.

" Copy. "

G. Mallikarjuniah

9.4.1938 For Muzrai Commissioner.

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No. C 962/36-37.
one file (copies of pleadings)

OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, 30th July 1938 *193*

Law 15-37-3

FROM

K. V. ANANTARAMAN, ESQ., B.A.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

To

M. Venkatesa Iyengar, Esq., M.A.
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
General *Department.*

GENERAL SECRETARY.
2 AUG 1938
SIR.
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Kalasa Collections on the occasion of the last Mahamasthakabhisheka at Sravanabelagola.

With reference to your letter No.P.3677 dated 3rd December 1936 requesting me to obtain from Mr. Mr.A. Subbiah Sastry and send for reference and return the copies of pleadings and the decree in the above case and letter No.P.668 Law 15-37-2 dated 3rd/4th August 1937 stating that the required papers may be arranged to be got independently of Mr. Subbiah Sastry, I have the honor to forward herewith the

1. Plaint.
2. Written statement of the 1st Defendant
3. -do- 2nd "
4. Reply of the 1st Defendant to the written statement of the 2nd defendant
5. Affidavit of documents of the Plaintiffs
6. -do- of the First Defendant.
7. -do- of the Second "
8. Consent decree dated 21-7-1936.
9. Notes of the hearing taken down by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Barlee on the 20th & 21st July 1936.

marginally noted documents in suit No.624/1935 (O.C. J) before the High Court of Judicature at Bombay (Sir Hukumchand Sarapchand Knight and another Vs. Bai Bheeribai and another) received with letter No.53 dated 19th July 1938 from the Government Advocate in Mysore. In the consent decree, there is a clause to the effect that " this Court by and with such consent doth lastly declare that the Plaintiffs on behalf of and as representing the said Bharat Varshiya Digambar Jain Theertha Kshetra Committee (and not in their personal capacity) by their said Advocate do hereby agree to indemnify the first defendant as representing the estate of the said deceased Sukhanand Gurumukhari against the claim of any to the funds mentioned in the

in the said plaint made by or on behalf of the Mysore Thirtha Kshetra Committee mentioned in the pleadings herein." I reques you to kindly consult the Law Section about the further action to be taken and favour me with instructions in the matter.

2. The Government Advocate has further sent a bill of costs for Rs.169-8-0 received from the Solicitor to the Government of Bombay for obtaining the certified copies of the Proceedings and requests that payment of the bill may be arranged at a very early date. I request that sanction of Government may kindly be obtained early for the payment of the above sum from the Jain Mutt funds at Sravanabelagola. A copy of the Government Advocate's letter No.67 dated 22nd July 1938 with its enclosures is enclosed herew and return.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Muzrai Commissioner.

Letter No.67 dated 22nd July 1938 from the Government Advocate in Mysore, Bangalore, to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

Re: Kalasa Collections on the occasion of the last Mahamastakabhisheka at Sravanabelagola.

In continuation of this office letter No.53 dated the 19th July 1938, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of letter No.2936/38 dated 18-7-38 received from the Solicitor to the Govt. of Bombay, and his Bill (No.530 of 1938) of costs for Rs.169-8-0 only received therewith, for obtaining the certified copies of the proceedings in Suit No.624 of 1935 before the High Court of Bombay and to request that payment of the Bill to him may kindly be arranged at a very early date.

" Copy."

M. N. Ramachar.

For Muzrai Commissioner.

30.7.1938

Letter No.2936 dated 18th July 1938 from Charles M. Eastley, Esq., Solicitor to the Government of Bombay, to the Government Advocate in Mysore, Bangalore.

"I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your No.35 of the 16th instant and as desired I enclose my Bill of costs No.530 of 1938 amounting to Rs.169-8-0 and I shall be obliged by a cheque for that amount in due course."

"C O P Y"

Mulendaleshwara Ramappa

GOVERNMENT ADVOCATE.

CSN/22.7.38

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Diary. No of letter replied to .....

Section Law

File No. 15-37

Serial No. 4

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Date of issue 15-9- 1938.

Signed by Mr. BKR.

Read— Correspondence ending with letter no. C 962/36-37, dated 30th July 1938 from the Muz: Commr. forwarding for sanction a bill for Rs 169-8-0 received from Mr. C. R. Eastley, the Solicitor to the Govt of Bombay for obtaining the certified copies of the Proceedings in Suit No. 624 of 1935 on the file of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, Relating to the Kalasa collections on the occasion of the ~~Mahamastk~~

May this be—

(i) printed ?

(ii) treated as a standing order ?

(iii) published in the Gazette, English Part ?

(iv) translated ?

(v) placed at the disposal of the press ?

(vi) published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

Mahamasthakabhisheka at
Sravanabelagola, the expenditure
being met from the Jain Mutt
funds at Sravanabelagola.

Order No P1490-1.

Sanctioned

BKR

for Addl Secy

To

(1) The Mercy Commr with the bill.

(2) The Comptr to year

List of Enclosure

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No. P 4222 Law 15-37-5
Year 2 (Legal Opinion & Records)

Dated, Bangalore, 4th February 1939.

From

The Additional General Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject:- Kalasa collections on the occasion of the last Mahamasthakabhisheka at Sravanbelagola.

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. C 962/36-37 dated 30th July 1938 and in continuation of Government Order No.P.1490-1/Law 15-37-4, dated 15th September 1938 on the above subject, I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the legal opinion expressed in the matter, and to request you to address a letter to the first plaintiff in the case under consideration. A copy of the letter issued may kindly be sent for the information of Government.

The entire records received with your letter under reference are herewith returned.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

BKR

For Additional Secretary to Govt.

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Section Law

File No. 15-37

Serial No. 5

Diary No. of letter replied to .....

No. P 4222 / Records 2 one Copy of the Legal Opinion.

To

General and Revenue Secretariat

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The Hon'ble Commr.

Subject:- Kalasa Collections on the occasion of the last Mahamastabhak-abhisheka at Sravanabelagola.

Date of issue 6/2/39

Signed by Mr. BKR

Sir,

With Reference to the Correspondence ending with your letter no. C 962/36-37, dated 30th July '38 ~~(on the above Subject, I am)~~ and in Continuation of G.O. No. P 1490-1 Law 15-37-4, dated 15-9-'38 on the above Subject, I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the legal opinion ~~furnished~~ expressed in the

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Copied by .....

Please make a copy of the notes in para 28 (1) to (8) inclusive

Examined by.....

matter, and to request you to address a letter to the first plaintiff in the case under Consideration. A Copy of the letter issued may kindly be sent for the information of Govt.

The entire record, with govt letter under reference received & Lara hereunto Returned.

I have etc.

For Addl Secy:

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No. C.962/26-27

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3. MAR. 1939

OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, 28th February 193 9.

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FROM S. ABDUL WAJID, Esq., B.A.,
~~M. V. NARAYANA RAMAN, Esq., B.A.,~~
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

Law 15-37-6

To

C. Subrahmanya Aiyar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Additional *Secretary to the Government of His Highness*
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Law *Department.*

SIR,

Kalasa Collections on the occasion of the last "Mahamasthakabhisheka" at Sravana-belagola.

With reference to your letter No.P.4222/Law 15-37-5 dated 6-2-1939 forwarding a copy of the legal opinion expressed in the matter and asking me to address a letter to the First Plaintiff in the case, I have the honor to enclose herein a draft of a letter to be addressed to the First Plaintiff for your approval.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Muzrai Commissioner.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No. PS29 & Law 15-37-7
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Dated, Bangalore, 3rd April 1939.

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From

The ~~Chief Secretary~~ Additional Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject:- Kalasa collections on the occasion of the last Mahamastakabhisheka at Sravanbelgola.

With reference to your letter No.C.962/26-27, dated 1st March 1939 forwarding for the approval of Government the draft of a letter proposed to be issued to the 1st Plaintiff (Sir Hukumchand Surupchand) on the above subject, I am directed to send herewith a revised draft, duly approved by Government, and to request you to be so good as to take further action in the matter and report the fact for the information of Government.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

BKR

For Additional Secretary to Govt

cn

Mr. S. Abdul Wajid, B.A.,
~~Mr. ANANTARAMAN, B.A.~~,
Special Commissioner.

NEW PUBLIC OFFICES,

Bangalore, 28th February 193

Dear Sir Hukumchand,

Kalasa Moneys collected at Sravanabelagola
at the
Mahamasthabhisheka Ceremony in 1925.

I refer to the Judgment in Suit No.624/1935 of the High Court of Judicature of Bombay, declaring that a total sum of Rs 38,342-5-9 representing the moneys (including interest) collected at the Mahamastha-thakabhisheka Ceremony in 1925 should be paid by the Defendant to the Plaintiffs.

You may remember that the Mahamasthabhisheka Ceremony of Sri Gomateswaraswami at Sravanabelagola was conducted in the month of March 1925, that a sum of Rs 31,064 was realised by the sale of the 'Kalasas' and that the hundies given for the amount were sent to Bombay for realisation of the amounts, the understanding being that the amount was to be paid as contribution for the construction of a bridge at Akkibebbal by the Swamiji and the Jain Community as a whole.

When enquiries were made as to the realisation of the above amount, Mr. Lakshmipathiah, the General Secretary of the Mysore Jain Thirthakshetra Committee, informed us that a sum of Rs 27,058-0-9 had been realised and was in deposit with Mr. Gurumukhrai Sukhanand, Treasurer of the All-India Jain Thirthakshetra Committee, Bombay, that this amount was earning interest and that he had requested the Bankers to do their best and expedite the collection of the balance.

During August 1929, Mr. Gurumukharai Sukhanand was directly written to from this office, requesting an early remittance of Rs 27,058-0-9 either to the General Secretary to the Committee or to this office. In reply, he stated that all the hundies which were cashed by him had been drawn in favour of the Honorary General Secretary of the All-India Digambar Jain Thirthakshetra Committee, that he held the amount as the Treasurer of the same, and that he was unable to do anything in the matter without the sanction of the said Committee (vide copy of his letter enclosed).

The question of recovery of the amount was under correspondence between the Agent of the Swamiji, the Mysore Committee, and the Bomba Committee. The Agent of the Swamiji, Asthan Vidwan Mr. Subbiah Sastr addressed a letter to this office in July 1934, stating that the Myso Jain Thirthakshetra Committee and the Bombay Committee had come to an arrangement by which the amount was to be collected by Mr. Ratanchandji, General Secretary of the Bombay Committee, from Mrs. Sukhanandji, on half of the Bombay and Mysore Committees; and utilised for building a Dharmasala in Sravanabelagola. He also stated that the Bombay Committee had written to him, to withdraw the objection he had lodged with Mrs. Sukhanandji's solicitors, not to pay the amount to anybody as the Mutt was the rightful claimant for it, and to authorise them to deal with the moneys as arranged. In the circumstances, permission was granted to Mr. Subbiah Sastry, to withdraw the objection.

Information has, however, since been received that the consent decree mentioned above has been obtained by you and Mr. Ratanchand Chunilal as President and Secretary, respectively, of the Bharat Varshiya Digambar Jain Thirthakshetra Committee, against Bai Bhuribai, widow of Mr. Sukhanand Gurumukharai, for the aforesaid sum of Rs 38,342-5-9.

I may mention that the hundies were tendered to the late Swamiji in his capacity as the High Priest of the Sri Sravanabelagola Peeta, and s intended to be utilised for the construction of a Dharmasala in the lace for the convenience of the pilgrims--a most laudable object.

I should be obliged if you will kindly use your good offices to see t the moneys decreed in favour of the Bharat Varshiya Digambar Jain T hakshetra Committee in the abovementioned judgment of the High Court, redited to the Mysore Government Treasury for the aforementioned se.

I may add that this letter is addressed to you on behalf of the Sri at Sravanabelagola which, with its properties, is under the manage- of Government for more than 50 years.

Yours sincerely,

- Sd.- S. ABDUL WAJID,

To

Dhanaveera Rajyabhushana
Sir Hukumchand Surupchand, Kt.,
President, All-India Jain Thirthakshetra
Committee, Indore.

"DRAFT"

M. N. Ramachar.

A) For Muzrai Commissioner of Mys

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SUBJECT.....

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Section Law

File No. 15-37

Serial No. 7

Diary No. of letter replied to .....

No. P5298/Secl.

To The Recg. Commr

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the *193* .

Subject :— Kalasa collections on the occasion of the last Mahamastakabhisheka at Sravanabelagola.

Date of issue 4/4/39

Sir,

Signed by Mr. BKR

With reference to your letter no. C 962/26-27, dated 1-3-39 forwarding a draft of a letter proposed to be issued to the 1st Plaintiff (Sir Hukumchand Surupchand) ~~in regard~~ on the above subject, I am directed to send herewith a revised draft ~~forward herewith a copy of a different draft~~ duly approved by Govt, and to request you to be so good as to issue

List of enclosures.....

Please make a copy of the draft suggested by the Govt Advocate at para 39 of the notes

Copied by.....

Examined by.....

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~~Kindly send us the draft of~~
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~~may kindly be sent for the~~ and we may Cable you accordingly
information of Govt.

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for Addl Secy:

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No. C962/2627 6917/P

OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, 8th May 1939.

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FROM S. ABDUL WAJID, Esq., B.A.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

To

C. Subrahmanya Aiyar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Additional *Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,*
Law *Department.*

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SIR,

Kalasa Collections on the occasion of the last Mahamasthakabhisheka at Sravanabelagola.

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No. P.5298/Law 15-37-7 dated 4-4-1939 on the above subject, I have the honor to forward herewith, for information, a copy of letter No.353 dated 26-4-1939 received from Mr. R. C. Javeri, Honorary Secretary of the All-India Digambar Jains' Committee, Bombay, stating that the money, when realised, will be spent for the best interest of the Jain pilgrims etc., and to request to be intimated of the further action to be taken in the matter.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Muzrai Commissioner.

Letter No.353 dated 26-4-39 from the Hon. Secretary, of the All-India Digambar Jains, Bombay, to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

Ref:- Your D.O.No.C.962/26-27 dated 13th April '39 addressed to Sir Hukumchand Sarupchand Kt.

I am asked to reply to your above letter as under:-

With reference to the decree obtained by our Committee against Bai Bhooribai and another for Rs 38,342-5-9 our Committee have already written to you on several occasions that the said amount when recovered will be spent as directed by ~~mr~~ our Committee and for the benefit of Jain Pilgrims at Shravanabelagola. During the pendency of the above litigation we were hampered in obtaining the decree by the people on your side as well as by the Mutt and it was with great difficulty that we obtained the decree. We could not understand why you require us to put that fund to the disposal of your Government. Our Committee is a representative registered body of All India Digambar Jain ~~Thirthas~~ and they are appointed to look after the interest of all India Jain Thirthas as well as Pilgrims. Under the circumstances, though the realisation of money will take a very long time the amount will be spent by our Committee when realised for the best interest of Jain Pilgrims. You should never be afraid that this amount will not be properly used.

"Copy"

M. V. Ramchandra.

For Muzrai Commissioner

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No. P6243 Law 15-37-9 Dated, Bangalore, 25th May 1939.
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From

The General Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject:- Kalasa collections on the occasion of the last Mahamasthakabhisheka at Sravanabelagola.

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No.C.962/26-27, dated 8th May 1939 on the above subject, I am directed to request you to be so good as to issue a reply to the Secretary, after acknowledging the letter in the usual manner, on the lines suggested in the draft sent herewith and report the fact for the information of Government.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for General Secretary to Government

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Section Law

File No. 15-37

Serial No. 9

Diary No. of letter replied to .....

No.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the *193* .

To The Mag: Comm^r

Subject:- Kalasa collections on the occasion of the last Mahamasthakabhisheka at Sravanabelagola.

Date of issue 30/5/39

Signed by Asst. Sec. S.A.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter no. C 962/26-27, dated 8th May 1939 on the above Subject, I am directed to request you to be so good as to issue a reply (from Secretary, after acknowledging the letter in the usual manner) on the lines suggested in the draft sent herewith and report the fact for the information of Govt.

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List of enclosures.....

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Examined by.....

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OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, 3rd July *193* 9.

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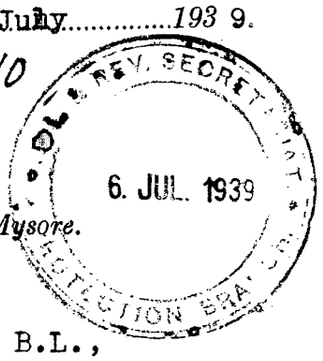

FROM

S. ABDUL WAJID, Esq., B.A.,
~~K. V. ANANTARAMAN, Esq., B.A.,~~
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

To

C. Subrahmanaiya Aiyar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Law *Department.*

SIR,

Kalasa Collections on the Occasion
of the last Mahamasthakabhisheka
Ceremony at Sravanabelagola.

With reference to correspondence ending with General Secretary's letter No.P.6243/Law 15-37-9 dated 30th May 1939 on the above subject, I have the honor to forward herewith, for information, a copy of letter No.421 dated 28-6-1939, received from Mr. R. C. Javeri, Honorary Secretary of the All-India Digambar Jains' Committee, Bombay, stating that the money when realised, will be spent at Sravanabelagola either for the facility of the pilgrims there or, if necessary, for the renovation of the temples or idols there etc.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Muzrai Commissioner.

Letter No.421 dated 28-6-39 from the Hon. Secretary, All-India Digambar Jains; Bombay Committee, Bombay, to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

Kalasa Collections on the occasion of the last Mahamasthakabhisheka at Sravanabelagola.

With reference to yours of the 6th June 1939; on the subject mentioned above, as, you now require the names of the persons who hampered or obstructed in getting the decree against Bai Bahadur Bhuribai W/D of Gurumukhrai Sukhanand, I hereby beg to point out that it was from the Muth itself; its representative and also by Laxmibataiya on behalf of Mysore Jain Tirth Committee. From the above you can see that all the three persons did their utmost to prevent this decree being obtained. It is not correct that they withdrew; on the contrary they once came to an arrangement made for the spending of this amount through the intervention of Hon. Mr. Lathe, but they did not stick or act according to the arrangement arrived at then.

As you are now eager to terminate this controversy, I beg to point out that as soon as these monies are fully realised, they will be spent at the said Tirth either for the facility of the pilgrims there or if it is necessary for the renovation of the temples or idol there. At present we have definite idea of spending this amount in building a Dharmasala at the place for the benefit of the Jain pilgrims, but I am not sure that this need will remain at the time when the full amount is ~~required~~ recovered. Anyhow, the above is the definite plan in the mind of our Committee and you should not be anxious about the safety as well as utilisation of the above funds.

I hope this will meet with your requirement.

I am informed very recently that you are arranging for the Mahamasthakabhisheka in the next February. If am not too inquisitive, I shall be obliged if you will let me know the details of the arrangements etc., for the above ceremony. If there is any committee appointed for the purpose, I shall be obliged to know their names also.

Thanking you,

"Copy"

M. N. Dharmaluru.

For Muzrai Commissioner.

Dear Sir,

Kalasa Collections on the Occasion of the Last Mahamasthakabhisheka at Sravanabelagola.

I thank you for your letter No.421 dated 28-6-1939 on the above subject.

Now that you, representing the Committee and the Decree-holder, have very kindly promised to make the fund available for the benefit of the Jain Community at Sravanabelagola, I do not think it necessary or useful to go into the question, whether progress in the earlier proceedings for the recovery of the amount was accelerated or frustrated. Let us treat the matter as closed.

Since we are agreed that the money in question should be utilised for the benefit of the Jain Community in the place, the only point that remains for consideration is a matter of detail. I hope you will agree that the Government of H.H. the Maharaja are in an advantageous position, to take a decision so far as this point is concerned. May I, therefore, request your kindness to leave the question of the exact mode of utilisation of the fund for the decision of our Government who, surely, will consult respected leaders of the Community like your good self and your esteemed colleagues before they will reach the final conclusion on the matter?

I shall thank you very much, if you will kindly send me the amount so far collected together with a statement of accounts. May I request that you may kindly keep me informed of the further progress made in this behalf, from time to time.

As regards the arrangements that are being made for the celebration of the Mahamasthakabhisheka Ceremony referred to in the last para of your letter, I am glad to inform you that Government have sanctioned the celebration of this ceremony in February 1940 and have constituted two Committees--one ~~for~~ a Religious and the other, a General Committee--for working the details preliminary to the holding of the function. The Personnel of the Committees is noted in the enclosed statement. The Religious Committee consists of 13

Jain devotees (including two gentlemen of the Jain Community from outside the State) with the Swamiji as Chairman: it is in charge of the entire ~~x~~ arrangements for Puja including the construction of the scaffolding, regulation of worship and supervision of all religious ~~worship~~ functions. The General Committee consists of 22 influential members of the Jain Community (including three from outside the State) and 4 officers with the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, as its Chairman. This Committee exercises control over finances and looks to the arrangements for the lodging and other conveniences of the public who gather during the celebrations. A budget has been sanctioned for the function, according to which the anticipated income is ~~of~~ Rs 50,000 and the expenditure, Rs 30,045. For meeting the preliminary expenses in this connection, Government have sanctioned the grant of Rs 2,000 towards sanitary arrangements in the area; and have advanced Rs 10,000, subject to adjustment later on.

I may add for your information that, all arrangements in keeping with the traditional hospitality of our State are being made to make the guests feel quite at home on such a grand occasion.

Yours faithfully,

To

R. C. Javeri, Esq.,
Honorary Secretary,
Bharat Varshiya Digambar Jain Thirthakshetra Committee,
Harkabagh, Girgaon,
B O M B A Y.

"DRAFT"

M. N. Ramdahm.

For Muzrai Commissioner.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No. P996 Law 15-37-11 *Dated, Bangalore,* ~~17th August 1939.~~

From

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

Law Department.

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

Sir,

B a n g a l o r e.

Subject.- Kalasa collections on the occasion of the last Mahamastakabhisheka at Sravanbelgola.

With reference to your un-official No.C.962/26-7 dated 1st August 1939 forwarding for approval ~~of~~ draft a reply prpposed to be sent to the Secretary of the Jain Committee,Bombay,in regard to the above, I am directed to state that Government have approved your draft.

As regards arrangements to watch the action taken by these people Government consider that instead of a solicitor any Jain gentleman of Bombay who is in touch with the people concerned and in whom we can place our trust might be requested to undertake this work. I am to request you therefore to take further action -- accordingly.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Secretary to Government
Law Department.

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Section Laws

File No. 15-37

Serial No.

Diary No. of letter replied to.. .....

No. P 996

To

The Muz: Commr.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the *193*

Subject :- Kalasa collections on the occasion of the Mahamastakabhisheka at Sravanabelagola

Date of issue 17.8.39

Sir,

Signed by ..... Mz. K.P.P.

With reference to your U.O. No. C. 962/26-7, dated 1st August 1939 forwarding for approval draft of a reply proposed to be sent to the Secretary of the Jain Committee, Bombay, in regard to the above, I am directed to state that Govt have approved ~~Convey the approval of Govt.~~ your draft.

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~~for the Same, and to request you to be so good as to issue a letter accordingly.~~

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to watch his case in the Execution proceedings to be a Solicitor in Bombay. York Consider (that a Solicitor may not be able to watch his) that it is not desirable to do so but that instead of a Solicitor any gain gentleman of Bombay who is in touch with the people concerned and in whom we can place our confidence can be trusted trusty & might be requested to watch his case be more suitable. I am to request you therefore to take further action accordingly.

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Law Dept

M. C. 18] No. C962/26-27

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OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, 8th September 193 9.

S. ABDUL WAJID, Esq., B.A.,

Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

To

C. Subrahmanya Aiyar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Law *Department.*

SIR,

Kalasa Collections on the Occasion of the last Mahamasthakabhisheka at Sravanabelagola.

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With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No.P.996/Law 15-37-11 dated 17-8-1939 on the above subject, I have the honor to state that a letter, as per draft approved by Government, was sent to the Secretary of the Jain Committee, Bombay, and his reply thereon is awaited.

In regard to arrangements to be made to watch the action taken by these people, referred to in para 2 of your letter, Asthan Vidwan Mr. Subbiah Sastry of the Sri Sravanabelagola Mutt, who is now in Bombay, was addressed to make necessary arrangements in this connection and to let me know his proposals. It is seen from the reply received from him (vide copy of his letter dated 2-9-1939, enclosed) that the Committee have so far collected Rs 12,500 out of the decretal amount of Rs 38,342-3-9.

In para 2 of his letter, Mr. Subbiah Sastry has made mention of sum of Rs 23,722-13-0 collected at the Mahamasthakabhisheka Ceremony 1910 as remaining at present in the hands of the Bombay Thirthaksheti Committee. On a reference received from the Sri Swamigalu of the I have already made a reference to the General Secretary to Govern promising a final report in the matter after obtaining particulars from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District. I propose to write

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the President of the Thirthakshetra Committee, after receipt of particulars from the Deputy Commissioner and after obtaining the approval of Government also thereto.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Abdul Wajid.

Muzrai Commissioner.

Submitted for perusal.

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Letter dated 2-9-39 from Asthan Vidwan A. Subbaiya Sastri, Nyaya-theertha, Camp Bombay, to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

Re. Your letter No.D.O.C.962/26-27 of 20th ultimo.

With reference to the above I beg to state that I saw the Honorary Secretary, Bharat Varshiya Digambar Jain Thirthakshetra Committee, in regarding the return of the money collected at the Mahamasthakabhisheka ceremony held in 1925. The Secretary have only received heitherto Rs 12500 from the decree of Rs 38342-3-9 and he told me that he will be able to give only Rs 10000 and he is also desirous to attend the general committee of Sravanabelagola if he is informed before fortnight.

Bombay Thirathchettar Committee also have with them Rs 29722-13-0 collected in Mahamasthakabhisheka Ceremony held in 1910, which is published in their report of 1936-37. If you kindly arrange to correspond direct with the President of the Committee Sir Seth Hukam Chand at Indore about the collected amounts of Sravanabelagola, I hope that the matter will be cleared very soon and I have also written a letter to hi

Thanking you for the trouble,

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M. N. Ramachar.

For Muzrai Commissioner.

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OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, 31st October *1939.*

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FROM Ruknul Mulk
S. ABDUL WAJID, Esq., B.A.,
~~K. V. ANANTARAMAN, Esq., B.A.,~~
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

To

C. Subrahmanya Aiyar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Law *Department.*

SIR,

Kalasa Collections on the Occasion of the Last Mahamasthaka-bhisheka at Sravanabelagola.

Adverting to correspondence ending with your letter No.P.996/Law 15 37-11 dated 17-8-1939 on the above subject, I have the honor to state that a letter, as per draft approved by Government, was written to the Secretary of the All-India Digambar Jain Thirthakshetra Committee of Bombay and his reply thereto is awaited.

In regard to watching the action by the decree-holders in Bombay, to recover the amount promptly, referred to in para 2 of your letter, I had addressed Asthan Vidwan Mr. A. Subbiah Sastry Nyayathirtha, who had proceeded to places in Northern India under instructions from the Swamiji of the Mutt for collecting donations towards the ensuing Mahamasthaka-bhisheka Ceremony, to make necessary arrangements in this connection and to let me know what his proposals were. Mr. Subbiah Sastri has, in his reply (vide copy of his letter dated 13-9-1939, enclosed), stated that he had a talk with the Hon'ble Mr. A. B. Lathe, the Jain Leader and Finance Minister of Bombay, in the matter; and suggests that it will be useful if we write to Mr. Lathe about it, who, with his influence in the Committee may be helpful to us in getting what we want. The Swamiji of the Sravanabelagola Mutt is also of the same opinion.

I seek instructions of Government, whether, in the circumstances stated in the letter of Mr. Subbiah Sastri, I may address the Hon'ble Mr. Lathe requesting him to use his good offices in our ----------

interests.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

your most obedient servant,

Muzrai Commissioner.

Letter No. - dated 13-9-39 from Asthan Vidwan Mr. A. Subbiah Sastry, Vyayathirtha, Seoni (C.P.), to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

I thank you very much for your letter M.D.C.C.962/26-27 of the 30th of August.

In this respect I beg to submit the following for the favour of kind consideration and information.

The sum of 29263 Rs. represent the collection of the funds on the eve of the Mahamasthakabhisheka ceremony of 1910 and this fact has been published in the report of the all India D. Jain Tirtha Kshetra Committee of Bombay on page 67. The said report contains the account of about the year 1935-36 and so the interest that has been incurred by this time is to be added to the said amount and that it will come to about 34 thousand rupees.

The collections made on the eve of the Mahabhisheka in 1925 were deposited with Seth Gurumukharai Sukhanand of Bombay and now a decree has been passed against his wife on the death of the said Sethji amounting to Rs 38342-5-9 and the All India D.Jain Thirthkhetra committee of Bombay will execute the same. Out of the said sum 12500/- have been received by the Bombay Committee by this time. To ensure the recovery of our claim a huge building of the deceased Seth has been attached for the remaining amount & the remaining amount is to be paid in eight annual instalments.

The money thus recovered by the Secretary of the said committee of Bombay is deposited in his account books in the name of Gommeteshwara Swami of Sravanabelagola. I am therefore of this opinion that the recovery of the decretal amount will not be at all difficult. All that is needed is that whatever amount the said Committee of Bombay recovers every year should be taken by the benign Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore on behalf of the Math for the construction of a Jain Dharmashala at Sravanabelagola.

The timely intervention of Hon'ble Mr. A. B. Lathe, the Finance Minister of Bombay brought about a settlement to the effect that the Secretary of the said All India D.Jain Tirthakshetra Committee, Bombay, will collect the decretal amount from the judgment debtor and that he will pass the said amount to Sravanabelagola for the construction of the said Dharmashala.

I had a talk with the Hon.Mr. Lathe at Poona, in which he told me that he will be responsible for the transference of the amount that will

be collected by the Bombay office of the said Secretary to Sravana-belagola for the purpose of the erection of a Jain Dharmasala there. He inquired from me as to what amount has been collected out of the decretal amount of the collection of Kalasha in 1925? I informed him that Rs 12500 have been received from the Secretary of the said Committee of Bombay out of the decretal amount worth 38342 Rs.

I suppose that it will be useful if you write to HON'BLE Mr.A.B. Lathe, the Jain leader & the Finance Minister of Bombay in this connection, so that the matter may be more clear and the problem of the collection of the funds may be more easy, for Mr. Lathe acquires the confidence of all the parties and that he was the intermediatory in bringing about the settlement between the said Tirtha Kshetra committee at Bombay and the other party.

In short the All India D.Jain Tirthakshetra Committee of Bombay is in possession of 29263 Rs of the Mastakabhisheka of 1910 and the sum of 12500 Rs have been collected by the said Secretary out of the decretal amount of 1925 amounting to 38342 Rs 5 as. 9 pies.

The general opinion of the prominent Digambar Jains of India is that the amount be deposited with the benign Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore in the name of Sri Gometeshvara for the purpose of the Puja of Sri Gommeteshvara and the erection of a Jain dharmashala at Sravanabelagola.

"C O P Y"

M. N. Srinivasan.

For Muzrai Commissioner.

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Section Law

File No. 15-37

Serial No. 14

Diary No. of letter replied to .....

No. P3287.

To

The Manager Govt. Silk Weaving Factory
Bangalore

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the *193* .

Subject:- Kalasa collections on the occassion of the last Mahamasthabhi-sheka at Shravanabelagola

Date of issue 15/11/39

Sir, with reference to your letter No. C. 962/28-27 dated 31-10-1939, on the above subject I am directed to state that you may address ~~the Hon'ble~~ the Collector requesting him to use his good offices in our interests

I have etc.

BKR

Signed by Mr. BKR.

Secy to Govt. Law Dept.

List of enclosures.....

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No. P3287 Law 15237-39 *Dated, Bangalore,* ~~14th November 1939.~~ 15

From

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Law Department.

To

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Subject:- Kalasa collections on the occasion of the last Mahamastha(ka)bhishekha at Shravanabalagola.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.C.962/26-27 dated 31st October 1939 on the above subject, I am directed to state that you may address Mr. Lathe requesting him to use his good offices in our interests.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

BKR

For Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Read:—

Para 2 of the Rules appended to the Government Order No.1337-C/Muz.258-41-1 dated 7th February 1942, sanctioning the appointment of an Advisory Committee for the management of the Sri Sravanabelagola Gomateswaraswami Mahamasthakabhishoka Fund and directing that six persons be nominated from among the members of the Digambar Jain Community in Mysore and six among the leading members of the Community residing outside Mysore.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No.C.434/41-42 dated 25th May 1942, from the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, recommending the names of persons both within and outside Mysore who may be nominated to serve on the committee.

ORDER NO: 2251-3/Spring 25-6-41-15.

Dated, Bangalore, the 27 June 1942.

Government are pleased to nominate the following persons from among the members of the Digambar Jain Community in and outside Mysore to serve on the Sri Sravanabelagola Gomateswaraswami Fund Committee:-

Members from Mysore State.

Messrs: 1. A.Shantiraja Sastry, Asthan Vidwan, Mysore,
2. B.T.Shantappa, Mysore,
3. D.Parswanathiah, B.A., B.L., Tumkur,
4. [illegible] Lakshmipathiah, B.A., Mysore,
5. S.P.Brahmappa, Hassan,
6. G.D.Padmaiah, Sravanabelagola.

Members from outside Mysore State.

1. Rao Raja Rajya-Bhushana Rajya Ratna Rai Bahadur Sir Seth Hukum Chandji, Kt., Indore.
2. Rai Bahadur Seth Bhag Chandaji Soni, O.B.E., M.L.A., Ajmeer.
3. Mr.Sahu Shantiprasadji Sahib Jain, Dalmianagar,
4. Mr.T.Raghuchandraji Balla, Bangalore,
5. Rao Bahadur A.P.Chaugale, B.A.,LL.B., Belagaum,
6. Mr.D.Ranjaiah Heggade, Dharmastala.

K.T.Narasimhaiyengar
General Secretary to Government.

To
The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.
" Comptroller to Government.
" Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District,
Dated, Hassan, the 16th March, 1943

No.C.638/38.

From

The Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District,
H a s s a n.

To

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

S i r,

Recovery of Kalasa Collections of the Gahamasthakabhisheka Ceremony of 1910 and 1925 held at Sravanabelagola.

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With reference to your letter No.C.962-26 dated 12-2-43 and subsequent reminder dated 26-2-43 re. the above, I have the honour to state that Messrs. M.C.Lakshmipathiah and Shantharaja Sastry were written to in the matter and copies of their letters received in reply are herewith enclosed. Mr. Shantharaja Sastry states that he has no records of any kind re. the Kalasa collections made in 1925 and that he was keeping company with the then Bombay Agent, namely the late Sukhanand Gurumukharsi and the Secretary of the Jain Association, Mysore. Mr. M.C.Lakshmipathiah, now Secretary of the Hindustan Air Craft, Bangalore, states that he does not know anything nor possesses any papers connected with the ceremony of 1910 and that the Sri Swamigalu of the Jain Mutt may give some useful information. As regards the collections made in 1925, Mr.Lakshmipathiah states that as General Secretary of the Jain Association, Mysore, he had much to do with the ceremony and that he has handed over already all the papers connected therewith together with supporting documents. He further states that he has ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ given a statement before Mr. Heblikar, the previous Deputy Commissioner and that he would give all possible assistance if he is informed as to what further a information is required and what the documents exactly wanted are.

The Agent of the Mutt Mr. A. Subbiah Sastry had also been addressed to consult the Sri Swamigalu in the matter and arrange to send all the documents and records if any connected with the two

the two ceremonies in question. A copy of his yadi received in reply is also enclosed. The Agent, states that no records are forthcoming in the Mutt and that all the details connected with these two ceremonies may be had from Sri Sait Hukumchandji who is the President of ~~xkixxhx~~ the All India Digambara Jain Mahasabha. The Sri Swamigalu is absent on tour in Malabar parts and he is expected to return to Headquarters before the Car Festival takes place in April next.

On a persual of the previous records it is seen that no papers relating to the subject on hand are available here. The statement said to have been given by Mr. M.C.Lakshmipathiah before Mr. Heblikar together with the rest of the correspondence are in your Office and may perhaps be consulted. Mr. M.C.Lakshmipathiah who is now at Bangalore may be asked to see the Advocate-General for any further information required by the latter; or in case I am directed to do so I shall issue a notice to Mr. M.C.Lakshmipathiah to appear before me and give a further statement in case I am informed what exactly are the papers required by the Advocate-General.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

TGS/-

Letter dated 9-3-43 from Mr. M.C.Lakshmipathiah, BA C/o Hindustan Aircraft, Ltd., Bangalore to the Personal Assistant to Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.

I have received your two letters No.C.638-38 dated the 18th February and 3rd March 1943 regarding Kalasa collections of the Mahamasthakabhisheka Pujas at Sravanabelagola in 1910 and 1925.

In reply I beg to state that I do not know anything nor do I have any papers as regards the auction of 1910. I should think that His Holiness Sri Swamigalu of Sravanabelagola Mutt would be able to give some useful information on this.

About the auction of 1925, I do know about it and in fact have already given a detailed statement to the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan, several years ago. As General Secretary of the Mysore Jain Association and Thirthakshethra Committee, I had much to do in this matter, and all that I kenw has been submitted to Government together with whatever supportive documents I had in my custody or control. Now for the last two years, I am in Bangalore and have almost entirely lost touch with the Associations whose offices are in Mysore. The President of the Associations, Jainadharma Bhushana Mr. Upadyara Nagarajiah is in charge of them. I will try and get the necessary papers and information to be submitted to you as early as possible.

Meanwhile, would you kindly look into the previous records and go through the statement given before the Deputy Commissioner (Mr. Heblekar) and write to me what further information is required and what the documents wanted exactly are. This will enable me to co-operate with you more usefully. I may assure you that I am most willing and ready to give all possible assistance in this matter.

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Hebbanamantaran

For Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

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For Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.
17.3.43.

TGS/-

No. 6) ಪತ್ರಿಕೆ ನಂ. 3. 43.

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ತಿರುವಣಿಪಳ್ಳಿ ಪಡಿ ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ ವರಮುನಿಯಿಂದ

ಅನುವಾದಿಸಿ

ಹಾಸನದ ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್ ಪ್ಲೀಡರ್ ಪಟ್ಟಾಭಿರಾಮಯ್ಯನವರ

ಹತ್ತಿರ ಇರುವ ಕಡತಗಳನ್ನು ಜಾಲಾಡಿಸಿದಾಗ

ಕಳೆದ ಆಕ್ಟೋಬರ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ ನಂಬರ್ ೬೩೮-೩೮ ನೇ 3-3-43 ರ

ಕರ್ಮಭೂಮಿ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಲು 1910 ನೇ ಇಸ್ವಿ 1925 ನೇ ಇಸವಿವರೆಗೆ ಮಸ್ತಕಾಭಿಷೇಕ

ಕದ ಕಲಹಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಲಂಡನ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಮುರಿಡಿಯವರು

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ಪದಗಳಿಂದ ಲಿಖಿತವಾಗಿದೆ

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1940 ನೇ ಇಸವಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆದ ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿಲ್ಕ್ ಮುದಲಿಯಾರ್

ಅವರಿಂದ ಬಂದ ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಮೊದಲು ಇಂದ

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ಸಹಿ/- (sd) A Subbiah Setty

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ಪ್ರತಿ

ಶ್ರೀ ಹನುಮಂತಪ್ಪ
ಸಹಾಯಕ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು
ಹಾಸೂಡಿ

ದಿ: 3.43

No. 67 dated 7.3.43

ప్రతి

శ్రీ వణిజాక్షుల దత్తగిరుల వారసుల దండ

గ్రామదానము

ఈ నానదత్తి ప్రకారము ప్రసాదపురము కమీషను గారి

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తేదీ వ్రాసుకొన్న రుక్కు 1910-మొక్క 1925 వ సం

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దినం ఇ.వ కలుపు యిచ్చు రిజిస్ట్రేషన్ గళ్ళు చింపా

రుక్కు వ ఇళ్ళు గళ్ళు వారంబరిచేసిన యిచ్చులు

యిచ్చు వ్రాసి ప్రతిష్ఠాపనలు చేశారు.

1940 నళ్ళ ఇకపై యిచ్చులు నడిచి శ్రీ గుడివాడ

పేకశ్వరము కాంట్రాక్టరు వారు కాంట్రాక్టరు చేసిన పనులు

ఆపివేసి వెంటనే ఇచ్చునాయిన వారిని పిల్చి వచ్చు చోంబరుగా

గాడ శ్రీ లోకనాథ నాయుడు గారు కుంచెంచెంచే

పి.శే.టి యిచ్చు వారు యిచ్చులు తిరిగి ప్రస్తుత పేకశ్వర

లింగేశ్వర స్వామి దేవాలయ నిర్మాణము చేశారు.

Copy of the remarks made by the Advocate General in Mysore dated. 23-11-42

" The Kalasa sale amount realised in 1910, no doubt belongs to the deity but that does not take us far. What has to be proved inorder to recover and to get our limitation is that the amount was entrusted by some body acting on behalf of the deity to the All India Digamar Jain Thirtha-khetra committee in circumstances from which it could be deduced that the committee is an express trustee of the fund ,for the deity . For instance if it has happened that the committee was a self appointed committee who took upon themselves to make the sales and collect the bid am amounts they would be wrong-doers and not express trustees and the suit would be out of time. Hence the informarion is required as to this.

Regarding similar sums realized in connection with the 1925 ceremony in the shape of hundies we seem to be on surer ground as it is said that the receipts obtained by the Swami (as referred to at No.(2) at page 7 of the typed sheet) expressly set out the trust. Hence the receipts or copies thereof are very material documents and should be called for as also the correspondence ,if any which has passed between the receipients Messrs. Laksmipathiya and Shantarajasastry and Sukanand Gurumukrai ,their Bombay agent for collection if available before it can be finnally decided as to whether the claims are in time and whether th there is a good case for taking to court.

D.O.Letter No. C.962/26-27 dated the 8th December 1942 from the Mazarai Commissioner to the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.

Subject: the recovery of the kalasa collections of the Maha Masta-kabhisheka ceremony at Sravanabelagola during 1910& 1925

I am desired to inform you that in connection with the recovery of the above collections from the Secretary of the All India Digamar Jain Thirthkhetva committee, a reference has been made to Government soliciti instructions as to the action to be taken in the matter and the Govt hav sent the records un-officially for a reply on the remarks made by the Advocate General , a copy of which is sent herewith. I am to request to kindly furnish informaion together with the records referred to the Advocate General in paras 1 and 2 of his remarks. The document correspondence referred to may kindly be obtained immediately if nec sary by addressing the persons concerned.

As a reply has to be sent to Government urgently ,I am to re that the matter may kindly be treated as immediate.. The information may also be kindly furnished as to the exact amount due for 1910 & 1

Immediate

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District,
Dated, Hassan, the, 12th December 194

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MEMO.

Copy of the above with a copy of the enclosure is forwarded to the Amildar, Channarayapatna Taluk . He will please go to Sravanabelagol make enquires on the two points mentioned with Mr. Subbaiah sastry agent of t Mutt and report by return of post with the copies of documents if an

For Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

The R. I. S. Belagula has been directed to send the Report on 22-12-42

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ಚನ್ನರಾಯಪಟ್ಟಣ ತಾಲೂಕು ಅಮಲ್ದಾರ್‌ರವರ ಸನ್ನಿಧಿ

ಶ್ರೀಮತದಿಂದ ಬರೆಸಿದ ಯಾದಸ್ತು

ಸನೆ 1910 ಮತ್ತು ವಿಕಾರಿ ಸಂವತ್ಸರದ ಮಾಘ ಶುದ್ಧ ಪೌರ್ಣಮಿ ಶನಿವಾರದ ಶುಭ ದಿವಸ
ನ ಉಭಯ ಭಾರತವರ್ಷೀಯ ದಿಗಂಬರ ಜೈನ ತೀರ್ಥಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ ಕಮಿಟಿ
ಯವರ್ಗದವರೆಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತೆ. ಇದರ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾದ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಕಮಿಟಿ
ಯವರಿಂದ ಪಡಿಯಬರೂದು. ಈ ಕಮಿಟಿಗೆ ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ರತನಚಂದ
ಹುನ್ನಿಲಾಲ್ ಜರಿವಾಲೆ ಈ ಕಾಲಕ್ಕೆ ಬೊಂಬಾಯಿ ಮಹಾಮಂತ್ರಿ
ಯವರಾಗಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ

ಈ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರವನ್ನು ಮಹಾಮಸ್ತಕಾಭಿಷೇಕ ಪ್ರಯುಕ್ತವಾಗಿ
ಜಮೀನು ಮೂಡಲು ಸರ್ವೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಡುವಂತೆ ಇಂದೂರ್
ಅವರಿಗೆ ಶ್ರೀಮಠದ ಪಟ್ಟಾಧಿಪತಿಗಳು ಬರೆದಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.
ಘನ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರೂ ಸಹ ಶ್ರೀಮಾನ್ ಸರ್ವೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಡುವಂ
ತೆಂದು ಆಯವರಿಗೆ ಬರೆದರೆ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ವಿಷಯವು ಸುಲಭತರ
ವಾಗಿ ಆಗುವುದು. ಶುಭ

ಶ್ರೀಮಠದ ಪಟ್ಟಾಧಿಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಯು ಕೈಲ್ಲ —

5-1-1943

ಸ್ವಾಕ್ಷರ ಶಾಸ್ತ್ರಿ

The Hon. Agent
Jaina Matha

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Submitted
Communic
District. H
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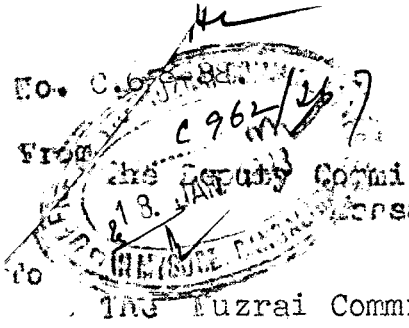

From

The Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District, Hassan.

To

The Huzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Re. Recovery of Kalasa collections of the Maharasthakabhishek Ceremony at Sravanabalegola during 1910 to 1925.

Sir,

With reference to your D.O. reminder No.C.962-20 dated 12-1-42 re. the above, I have the honour to state that the Amildar, Channarayapatna Taluk has been instructed to go personally to Sravanabelagola and obtain information and the documents from the Agent of the Mutt connected with the subject. His report has not yet been received. I have reminded him again this day to submit his report by next mail. I shall submit further report as soon as I hear from him.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

TGS/-

Extract from Muzrai Commissioner's Office File regarding recovery of amounts relating to Mahamastabhi sheka Ceremonies of 1910 and 1925.

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In reply Mr. Sukhanand while stating that all the Hundis which were cashed by him had been drawn in favour of the General Secretary of the All India Digambar Jain Thirthakshetra Committee and that he holds the amount as the Treasurer of the same, intimates that he is unable to do anything in the matter without the sanction of the said Committee.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
Suit No.624 of 1935.

(1) Sir Hukumchand Sarupchand Knight of Indore and (2) Ratanchand Chunilal of Bombay both Jains for and on behalf of themselves and all the other members of Bharat Varshiya Digambar Jain Tirth Kehetra Committee creditors of Sukhanand Gurumukhrai of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant deceased on behalf of themselves and all other creditors of the said deceased. ... ... Plaintiffs.

Vs-

Bai Bhuribai widow and executrix of the said Sukhanand Gurumukhrai of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant at present residing at Fatehpur in the territories of H.H.The Maharaja of Sikkar outside Bombay. ... ... Defendant.

THE PLAINTIFFS ABOVENAMED STATE AS FOLLOWS:-

1. The Plaintiffs are respectively the President and Secretary of the Bharat Varshiya Digambar Jain Tirth Kshetra Committee and are suing on behalf of themselves and all the members of the said committee (hereinafter referred to as "the said Committee").

2. The said committee has been formed interalia for the purposes of looking after the upkeep and maintenance of the places of pilgrimage of Digambar Jain Community all over India, They collect fund from the Digambar Jain Community and utilise the same for the aforesaid purposes.

3. In March 1925, a grand ceremony was held at Shravan Belgola in the Mysore State which is an ancient place of pilgrimage for the Digambar Jains. The said ceremony is known as Maha Mastakabhisek. At the said ceremony, the said Idol in the temple at Shravan Belgola is worshipped by Digambar Jains who attend the ceremony from all over India. At the said ceremony, bids are made for various items of worship of the said idol as well as for performing other incidental ceremonies amongest Digambar Jains present at the said ceremony. Such bids are know as Bolis. At the said ceremony, bids were made and the amounts for which the worshippers got the right of worship

were paid by Hundies drawn by the worshippers in favour of the secretary of the said Committee and handed over to one Mr. M.L.Vardhamanaya, who was in charge and management of the ceremony at the place, and who received the said Hundies for and on behalf of the said Committee. The said Mr.Vardhamanaya sent the said Hundies to the Treasurer of the said Committee, one Mr.Sukhanand Gurumukhrai at Bombay for collection. The said Mr.Sukhanand Gurumukhrai collected the amounts of the said hundies which together amounted to about Rs.24,000 and opened a separate account in respect thereof in his books of account and credited the said amount in the said account.

4. About the time the said ceremony was held and completed, it was proposed that the balance of the moneys remaining after all the expenditure on the said ceremony had been met, should be utilised for the purposes of contribution to the expenses of building a bridge on the river Mandagere which bridge the Government of Mysore had agreed to build and which was of great use ~~and which was of great use~~ and advantage to the Digambar Jain Pilgrims who went to the place. By reason of the said proposal to utilise the moneys for the purpose of construction of the bridge, the said amount of hundies was allowed to remain as deposit on behalf of the said committee with the said Mr.Sukhanand Gurumukhrai as the Treasurer of the committee so that when the said proposal materialised and the work of constructing the bridge was taken in hand by the Government of Mysore, the said amount might be sent by Mr.Sukhanand Gurumukhrai to the Mysore Government for and on behalf of the said Committee as its contribution towards the expenses of the said construction of the bridge. The Mysore Government, however, did not carry out the project of constructing the said bridge and the amount remained deposited with the said Mr.Sukhanand Gurumukhrai as treasurer of the Committee.

5. The Plaintiffs say that Mr.Sukhanand Gurumukhrai held the said moneys as Trustee for the said Committee. The Plaintiffs further submit that in any event, the said amount was held by the said Mr.Sukhanand Gurumukhrai by way of deposit and was payable by him to the said Committee on demand.

6. The said Mr.Sukhanand Gurumukhrai died at Bombay on the 2nd day of February 1931 leaving him surviving his widow the first defendant and leaving a will dated 30th day of January 1931 of which he appointed his widow the 1st defendant the sole executrix. Probate of the said will was obtained by the defendant from this Honourable Court on the 11th day of September 1931

7. In the schedule to the petition for probate, a sum of Rs.30,988-9-3 has been shown by the 1st defendant as the amount due and payable by the estate of the deceased in respect of the said Hundies collected by the deceased as aforesaid.

8. The said committee through its attorneys demanded payment of the said sum from the 1st defendant. By her various letters addressed to the attorneys of the said committee, the 1st defendant admitted that she was holding the amount by way of deposit and was prepared to hand it over on a proper discharge being given to her. She, however, stated that a claim in respect of the said amount had been made by an association called the Mysore Tirth Kehetra Committee and also by the Bharat or Swami of Math at Shravan Belgola. Correspondence thereafter followed between the said committee through its attorneys on the one hand and the Secretary of the said Mysore Committee and the said Swami on the other. Ultimately, the said Mysore Committee and the said Swami agreed in the said correspondence that the said amount should be recovered by the said Committee and the said Mysore Committee has also written to the 1st defendant to pay the amount to the said committee. Copy of the letter addressed by the Mysore committee to the attorneys of the said committee is hereto annexed and marked A.

9. The said All India Committes through its attorneys thereafter called upon the 1st defendant to pay the said amount to the committee. The 1st defendant admitted the liability to the said committee but has expressed her inability to pay the amount in full immediately and has asked for time to make payments by instalments. The said committee has given ample time to the 1st defendant to pay the said amount but she has not yet paid the same or any part thereof. The Plaintiffs crave leave to refer to the said correspondence when produced. The amount due to the said committee with interest upto 7th November 1934 is Rs.43,437-9-0 as per particulars. hereto annexed and marked "B".

10. The Plaintiffs submit that the said amount was held by the said Sukhanand Gurumukhrai as a Trustee for the said Committee and the the plaintiffs are entitled to recover the said amount from the estate of the deceased Sukhanand Gurumukhrai in preference and in priority to other creditors of the deceased. The plaintiffs further submit that in any event the said amount was held as deposit by the said Sukhanand Gurumukhrai on behalf of the said committee and was payable by him to the said committee on demand. The demand was made after the death of the said

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11. The deceased died leaving considerable estate, moveable aswell as immoveable. The deceased carried on a large business during his life time. The net estate of the deceased, inclusive of all debts including the debt due to the said committee and two sums of Rs.20,796/- and Rs.16,917-10-6 claimed by the 1st defenda to be due to her by the estate of the deceased, was provided at Rs.19,1304. The 1st defendant has failed and neglected to pay a large number of debts due by the estate. The 1st defendant he has also failed and neglected to file the inventory of the estate come to her hands and the accounts of her administration thereof The 1st defendant is a very old illiterate and Pardanashin lady and resides for the greater part outside Bombay in a Native State. The 1st defendant has left the management of the entire estate to others. The 1st defendant has been wasting the estate and is guilty of gross negligence and devastavit. The Plaintiffs submit that it is just and convenient that some fit and proper person be appointed receiver of the estate of the deceased with all the necessary powers.

11(a) By an order dated 9th Septr 1935 made by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Wadia, the Second Defendant was ordered the added as a Defendant to this suit as the claimis to be a creditor of the estate of the deceased.

12. The amount was held by the deceased in Bombay and the same is payable in Bombay and the whole cause of action has arisen in Bombay; but as the 1st defendant at present resides at Fatehpur outside British India for caution's sake, the Plaintiffs pray for leave under clause 12 of the Letters Patent.

13. The Plaintiffs will rely on the documents a list whereof is hereto annexed.

The plaintiffs therefore pray:-

(a) for a declaration that the said sum of Rs.43,437-9-0 was held by the deceased Sukhanand Gurumukhrai as trustee for the Bharat Varshiya Digambar Jain Tirthkehetra Committee and that the said sum of Rs.43,437-9-0 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 percent per annum from the 8th day of November 1934 is payable by the 1st defendant as the executrix of

of the said Sukhanand Gurumukh-rai out of the estate come to her hands in preference and in priority to all other creditors of the deceased.

(b) For an order and decree ordering the 1st defendant to pay to the Plaintiffs as representing the said committee the said sum of Rs.43,437-9-0 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from 8th day of November 1934 until payment out of the estate of the said Sukhanand Gurumukhrai come to her hands.

(c) For an Order that the 1st defendant do discover the estate of the deceased Sukhanand Gurumukhrai come to her hands.

(d) If and so far as may be necessary, the estate of the said Sukhanand Gurumukhrai may be administered by and under the directions of this Honourable Court, and for that purposes, all accounts may be taken, enquires made and directions given.

(e)That pending the hearing and final disposal of this suit, some fit and proper person be appointed Receiver of the estate of the said deceased Sukhanand Gurumukhrai with all powers under Order 40 Rule 1 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

(f) That pending the hearing and final disposal of this suit, the 1st defendant, her agents and servants be restrained by an order and injunction of this Honourable Court from recover-ing, receiving or realising the said estate or the income thereof and also from in any way dealing with or disposing of the same.

(g) That the costs of the plaintiffs be provided for .

and

(h) for further and other reliefs.

Plaint drawn by:-
Sd.V.F.Taraporewalla Esqr.
Bar-at-law.

Sd. Hukumchand Sarupchand by the hand of Ratanchand Chunilal his agent.

Sd. Ratanchand Chunilal.

Sd. Manchershaw B.Chothia.
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

I Ratanchand Chunilal of Bombay, Jain inhabitant residing Walkeshwar Road outside the Fort of Bombay and the 2nd Plaintiff abovenamed do solemnly declare that what is stated in the above plaint is ture to my own knowledge.

Solemnly declared at Bombay aforesaid this 16th Day of April 1935.

Sd. Ratanchand Chunilal.

Before me,

Sd. Tahir Ali.

1st Asstt. Master .

Solemnly redeclared at Bombay aforesaid this 25th day of September 1935.

Sd. Ratanchand Chunilal.

Before me,

Sd. J.H.Majmudar,

2nd Asst. Master.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction

Suit No.624 of 1935

Coram Barlee J.

21st July 1936.

(1) Sir Hukumchand Sarupchand) GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God,
Knight of Indore and (2) of Great Britain, Ireland and
Ratanchand Chunilal of Bombay) the British Dominions beyond the
Seas, King, Defender of the Faith,
both Jains for and on behalf of themselves and) Emperor of India.
all the other members of Bharat Varshiya Digambar
Jain Tirth Kshetra Committee, creditors of -)
Sukhanand Gurumukhrai of Bombay, Hindu Inhabi-)
tant, deceased, on behalf of themselves and all)
other creditors of the said deceased.....) Plaintiffs.

Vs.

(1) Bai Bhuribai, widow and executrix of the)
said Sukhanand Gurumukhrai of Bombay Hindu)
Inhabitant at present residing at Fatehpur)
in the territories of H.H. The Maharaja of)
Sikkar outside Bombay.) Defendants

The Plaintiffs pray that it may be declared that the sum of Rupees forty three thousand four hundred and thirty seven and annas nine mentioned in the Plaint herein was held by Sukhanand Gurumukhrai, the deceased mentioned in the said plaint as trustee for the Bharat Varshiya Digambar Jain Tirtha Kshetra Committee mentioned in the Plaint and that the said sum of Rupees forty three thousand four hundred and thirty seven and annas nine with interest thereon is payable by the first defendant as the executrix of the said deceased Sukhanand Gurumukhrai out of the estate come to her hands in preference and in priority to all other creditors of the said deceased for a Decree for Rupees forty three thousand four hundred and thirty seven and annas nine with interest for discovery of the estate of the said

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deceased Sukhanand Gurumukhrai administration of the said estate accounts Receiver injuction costs and other reliefs And the suit having been called on for hearing and final disposal on the twentieth day of July instant and this day the Plaintiffs and the first defendant appearing respectively by Advocates and the second defendant being called and not appearing either in person or by Advocate and it appearing that a Written Statement of defence has been filed herein on behalf of the said second defendant and upon application of the said Advocate for the Plaintiffs and upon perusing an Exhibit THIS COURT DOTH ORDER that the name of the second defendant be struck off the record of this suit and the Plaint and proceedings herein be amended accordingly and upon the Plaint and proceedings having been so amended and at this stage the first defendant by her said Advocate hereby admitting that a sum of Rupees twenty five thousand nine hundred and eighty two annas fourteen and pies nine was held by Sukhanand Gurumukhrai the deceased mentioned in the Plaint herein on Kartak Sud First Samvat year One thousand nine hundred and eighty three corresponding with the sixth day of November One thousand nine hundred and twenty six as a Trustee for the Bharat Varshiya Digambar Jain Tirth Kshetra committee also mentioned in the Plaint carrying interest at annas six per Rupees One hundred per mensem with yearly rests and that the Plaintiffs are entitled to the payment of the said sum and interest in priority to all other creditors of the said deceased if any THIS COURT DOTH DECLARE that the deceased Sukhanand Gurumukhrai held a sum of Rupees twenty five thousand nine hundred and eighty two annas fourteen and pies nine on Kartak Sud First Samvat year One thousand nine hundred and eighty three (sixth day of November One thousand nine hundred and twenty six) as Trustee for the Bharat Varshiya Digambar Jain Tirtha Kshetra Committee carrying interest at six annas per cent per mensem with yearly rests and that the Plaintiffs are entitled to the payment of the said sum and interest in priority to all other creditors of the deceased if any and at this stage the Plaintiffs and the

first defendant by their respective Counsel consenting to this Decree AND THIS COURT being satisfied that this decree is for the benefit of the creditors of the said deceased Sukhanand Gurumukhrai and his estate DOTH SANCTION the same and by and with such consent as aforesaid DOTH ORDER that the first defendant as the executrix of the said deceased Sukhanand Gurukhrai do out of the estate of the said deceased Sukhanand Gurumukhrai pay to the Plaintiffs the sum of Rupees 38242-5-9 thirty eight thousand three hundred and forty two, annas five and pies nine (being the said sum of Rupees twenty five thousand nine hundred and eighty two annas fourteen and pies nine with interest thereon as aforesaid upto the date hereof with compound interest thereon at the rate of six annas per Rupee One hundred per mensem with yearly rests from the date hereof till payment AND THIS COURT by and with such consent DOTH FURTHER ORDER that the first Defendant do pay the amount of this Decree in the manner following that is to say a sum of Rupees Two thousand and five hundred on or before the first day of December One thousand nine hundred and thirty six and the balance thereafter by half yearly instalments of at least Rupees Two thousand and five hundred each payable on or before the first day of June and the first day of December of each year provided however that the whole of the amount of this Decree shall be paid on or before the thirty first day of December One thousand nine hundred and forty two AND THIS COURT by and with such consent DOTH FURTHER ORDER that in default of the first defendant paying the said sum of Rupees Two thousand and five hundred on or before the first day of December One thousand nine hundred and thirty six or any one of the said half yearly instalments within two months of the respective dates for the payment thereof as aforesaid, the Plaintiffs shall be at liberty to execute this Decree for the whole amount or the balance thereof then remaining unpaid AND THIS COURT by and with such consent DOTH FURTHER DECLARE that the first Defendant by her said Advocate DOTH HEREBY FURTHER ADMIT that the said property at Santa Cruz is entirely unincumbered and free from any claim or charge and that the title to the said property is marketable AND THIS COURT by and with

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Doth declare that the first defendant by his said Advocate doth hereby admit that the defendants interest in the said property at Santa Cruz is subject to the Rent Act and free from any claim or charge and that the title deeds of the said property are in the Bombay Branch of the said deceased Sukhanand Gurumukhrai pursuant to the agreement between the Counsel by + with their consent

such consent DOTH LASTLY DECLARE that the Plaintiffs on behalf of and as representing the said Bharat Varshiya Digambar Jain Tirtha Kshetra Committee (and not in their personal capacity) by their said Advocate do hereby agree to indemnify the first defendant as representing the estate of the said deceased Sukhanand Gurumukhrai against the claim if any to the funds mentioned in the said Plaint made by or on behalf of the Mysore Tirtha Kshetra Committee mentioned in the pleadings herein AND THIS COURT by and with such consent DOTH LASTLY ORDER that each party do bear and pay his or her own costs of this Suit including costs reserved if any Witness Sajba Shankar Rangnekar Esquire Acting Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this twenty first of July one thousand nine hundred and thirty six.

By the Court,

Sd/- R.B. Patel.

Prothonotary & Senior Master.

Seal.

Sd/- Tahir Ali.

This 24th day of Sept.1936.
Consent Decree drawn on application of Messrs. Manchershaw B. Chothia and Co., Attorneys for the Plaintiffs.

Certified to be a true copy.
This 12th day of July 1938.

(Sd)

for Prothonotary & Senior Master.

Messrs.Little & Co.
Certified copy Rs.94-8-0.
(including extra sealing
charges of Rs.9/-)

GENERAL SECRETARY.
14 APR. 1943

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

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~~2. Bai Krishnabai widow of Motilal Lukhand at present residing at Jaoraunadi outside the Jat of Bombay.~~

Amended pursuant to the Board Decree dated 21st July 1936. Dated the 1st day of Sept 1936. sd/- H. A. Vakil, for Pltfs Attorneys

Amended pursuant to the Judge's Order dated 9th September 1935. Dated Thursday 26th day of September 1935. sd/- H. A. Vakil for Pltfs Attorneys

THE PLAINTIFFS ABOVENAMED STATE AS FOLLOWS:-.

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5. The Plaintiffs say that Mr. Sukhanand Gurumukhrai held the said moneys as Trustee for the said Committee. The Plaintiffs further submit that in any event the said amount was held by the said Mr. Sukhanand Gurumukhrai by way of deposit and was payable by him to the said Committee on demand.

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13. The Plaintiffs will rely on the documents a list whereof is hereto annexed.

The Plaintiffs therefore pray:-

(a) For a declaration that the said sum of Rs.43437.9.0 was held by the deceased Sukhanand Gurumukhrai as Trustee for the Bharat Varshiya Digambar Jain Tirth Kshetra Committee and that the said sum of Rs.43437.9.0 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 8th day of November 1934 is payable by the 1st defendant as the executrix of the said Sukhanand Gurumukhrai out of the estate come to her hands in preference and in priority to all other creditors of the deceased.

(b) For an order and decree ordering the 1st defendant to pay to the Plaintiffs as representing the said committee the said sum of Rs. 43437.9.0 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from 8th day of November 1934 until payment out of the estate of the said Sukhanand Gurumukhrai come to her hands.

(c) For an Order that the 1st defendant do discover the estate of the deceased Sukhanand Gurumukhrai come to her hands.

(d) If and so far as may be necessary, the estate of the said Sukhanand Gurumukhrai may be administered by and under the directions of this Honourable Court, and for that purpose, all accounts may be taken

taken, enquiries made and directions given.

(e) That pending the hearing and final disposal of this suit some fit and proper person be appointed Receiver of the estate of the said deceased Sukhanand Gurumukhrai with all powers under Order 40 Rule 1 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

(f) That pending the hearing and final disposal of this suit the 1st defendant her agents and servants be -- restrained by an order and injunction of this Honourable Court from recovering receiving or realising the said estate or the income thereof and also from in any way dealing with or disposing of the same.

(g) That the costs of the Plaintiffs be provided for.

and

(h) for further and other reliefs.

Plaint drawn by:-

Sd. V.F.Taraporewalla Esqr.
Bar-at-Law.

Sd. Hukumchand Sarupchand by the hand of Ratanchand Chunilal his agent.

sd. Ratanchand Chunilal.

Sd. Manchershaw B. Chothia.

Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

I Ratanchand Choonilal of Bombay Jain inhabitant residing at Walkeshwar Road outside the Fort of Bombay the 2nd Plaintiff abovenamed do solemnly declare that what is stated in the above Plaint is true to my own knowledge.

Solemnly declared at Bombay aforesaid this 16th day of April 1935. . . . .)

Sd. Ratanchand Chunilal

Before me,

Sd. Tahir Ali.

1st Asstt. Master.

Solemnly

Solemly redeclared at Bombay aforesaid this 25th day of September 1935.

sd/-Ratanchand Chunilal,

Before me

sd/-J.H.Majmudar,
2nd Asst.Master.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

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Suit No. of 1935.

Sir Humumchand Sarupchand Knight and Another. . . . . Plaintiffs.

vs.

Bai Bhuribai widow . . . . . Defendant .

CONCISE STATEMENT

The Plaintiffs pray (a) for a declaration that the said sum of Rs. 43437.9.0 was held by the deceased Sukhanand Gurumukhrai as Trustee for the Bharat Varshiya Digambar Jain Tirth Kshetra Committee and that the said sum of Rs. 43437.9.0 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 8th day of November 1934 is payable by the 1st defendant as the executrix of the said Sukhanand Gurumukhrai out of the estate come to her hands in preference and in priority to all other creditors of the deceased (b) for an order and decree ordering the 1st defendant to pay to the Plaintiffs as representing the said Committee the said sum of Rs. 43437.9.0 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from 8th day of November 1934 until payment out of the estate of the said Sukhanand Gurumukhrai come to her hands (c) for an order that the 1st defendant do discover the estate of the deceased Sukhanand Gurumukhrai come to her hands (d) if and so far as may be necessary, the estate of the said Sukhanand --- Gurumukhrai may be administered by and under the directions of this Honourable Court and for that purpose, all accounts may be taken, enquiries made and directions given (e) that pending the hearing and final disposal of this suit some fit and proper person be appointed Receiver of the estate of the said deceased Sukhanand Gurumukhrai with all powers under 0.40 R.I of the Code of Civil - Procedure

Procedure (f) that pending the hearing and final disposal of this suit the 1st defendant her agents and servants be restrained by an order and injunction of this Honourable Court from recovering receiving or realising the said estate or the income thereof and also from in any way dealing with or disposing of the same (g) that the costs of the Plaintiffs be provided for and (h) for further and other reliefs.

Sd. Manchershaw B. Chothia & Co.

Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

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LIST OF DOCUMENTS RELIED ON BY THE PLAINTIFFS.

1. Letter dated 29th May 1934 from the Mysore Jain Tirtha Kshetra Committee to Messrs. Manchershaw B. Chothia and Co. along with the copy of the resolution dated 25th May 1934.
2. Correspondence prior to suit.
3. Account books of Sukhanand Gurumukhrai for samvat year 1982 and thereafter.

Sd. Manchershaw B. Chothia and Co.

Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

Ex. 'A'.

The Mysore Jaina Trithakshetra Committee.
791 H.A.M. By post
Mysore(S. India).

Lakshmipataiya B.A.
General Secretary,

29th May 1934.

Messrs. Manchershaw B. Chothia & Co.
Solicitors, Motilal Mansions,
14 Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dear Sirs,

Referring to your letter No. 1520/34 dated the 16th instant --

instant relating to the Kalasa moneys collected at Shravanbelgola in 1925, I have sent herein enclosed a copy of the resolution passed at a meeting of my committee held on the 25th instant in suppersession of the resolution which was sent to you previously, as desired by Mr. Ratanchandji. I trust you are now satisfied with the resolution and will do all needful immediately to recover the moneys and invest them in proper securities or Bank deposits on behalf of the All-India and the Mysore Committees. I have sent a copy of the resolution to the Solicitors of Lady Sukhanandji for information.

Yours faithfully,

Sd.

General Secretary.

Copy of the Resolution passed at the Managing Committee meeting of the Mysore Jaina Tirthakshetra Committee held on the 25th May 1934 at Saligrama.

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This committee resolves that in view of the informal discussion which Messrs. Ratanchandji and M. C. Lakshmipataiya secretaries respectively of the All India Jain Digambar Tirthkshetra Committee and the Mysore Jain Tirthkshetra Committee had, the amount of about Rs. 31,000/- at present lying with Lady Sukhanandji -- collected at the Mahamastakabhisheka Puja in 1925 should be recovered by Mr. Ratanchandji on behalf of the All India Committee and the Mysore Committee and as soon as they are recovered they should be invested in Government securities and when the recovery is made the amount should be spent for building a Dharamshala at Sravanbelgola. The Mysore Committee should execute the work under the supervision of the Bombay Committee. The Mysore Committee should also approach the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

and

and His Holiness Sri Charukirthi Panditacharya Varya Swamiji of Sravanbelgola with a request for the free grant of a suitable site and other necessary kind assistance in the matter.

x x x

For the Mysore Jaina Tirthakshetra Committee,

Sd.

General Secretary.

Exhibit "B".

Particulars of Claim.

Cr. . . . . .Dr. . . . . .

Rs.as.ps.	
24689. 5. 0	Amount due on Kartak Sud 1st Samvat year 1982 (18.10.1925) as per Sukhanand's account books.
18748.4.0	Interest from Kartak Sud 1st Samvat year 1982 (18.10.1925) till Kartak Sud 1st Samvat year 1991 (7.11.1934) at the rate of 7¾ annas per mensem.
43437. 9. 0	

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LIST OF DOCUMENTS ANNEXED TO THE PLAINT.

1. Appearance.
2. Authority signed by the 1st Plaintiff.

3. Concise Statement.

4. List of documents on which the Plaintiffs will rely.

5. Ex. A Copy of the letter from Mysore Committee to the Plaintiff's attorneys.

6. Ex. B particulars of plaintiffs' claim.

and

7. This List.

Sd. Manchershaw B. Chothia and Co.

Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

High Court.

O. O. C. J.

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Sir Hukumchand Sarupchand)
and another. . . . .) Plaintiffs.

vs.

Bai Bhuribai widow and)
executrix of the said)
Sukhanand Gurumukhrai...) Defendant & and Anr.

CERTIFIED COPY
OF
P L A I N T.

Dated this 17th day of April 1935.

Filed this 17th day of April 1935.

Admitted this 17th day of April 1935.
Leave Granted.
CL.XII.L.P.
sd/- S.S.Rangnekar,
F.D.31st May 1935.

Messrs.Manchershaw B.Chothia & Co.

Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

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Suit No. 624 of 1935.

(1) Sir Hukumchand Sarupchand Knight of Indore) and (2) Ratanchand Chunilal of Bombay both Jains for and on behalf of themselves and all the other members of Bharat Varshiya Digamber Jain Tirth Kshetra Committee Creditors of Sukhanand Gurumukhrai of Bombay Hindu Inhabi-)

vs.

Bai Bhuribai widow and executrix of the said Sukhanand Gurumukhrai of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant at present residing at Fatehpur in the territories of H. H. the Maharaja of Sikhar outside Bombay. . . . .) Defendant.

WRITTEN STATEMENT OF THE DEFENDANT BAI BHURIBAI.

The abovenamed Defendant states:-

1. The defendant admits that the Plaintiffs are respectively the President and the Secretary of the Bharat Varshiya Digamber Jain Tirth Kshetra Committee, (hereinafter referred to as the Bombay Committee), but she denies that they or either of them are competent to maintain this suit either on behalf of themselves or on behalf of any other member of the Bombay Committee or at all. The Bombay Committee is an incorporated body having been registered under the Indian Companies' Act of 1913. In the premises the defendant submits that this suit as framed is not maintainable.

2. The defendant has no knowledge or does not admit the allegations in paragraph 2 of the plaint. The defendant states that there are different Committees in different part of India and

and in particular there is in Mysore a Committee composed of members of the Digambar Jain Community from all parts of India called and known by the name of the Mysore Jain Tirth Kshetra Committee (hereinafter referred to as the Mysore Committee) which looks after the upkeep and maintenance of the places of pilgrimage of the Digamber Jain Community in Mysore.

3. The grand ceremony referred to in paragraph 3 of the Plaint took place under the auspicies and Superintendence of the Mysore Committee and was in charge of one Mr. M. L. Vardhamanaya. Hundies were drawn by the worshippers in favour of the Mysore Committee or the said Mr.M.L.Vardhamanaya. The Hundies drawn by the Plaintiffs were not in favour of the Bombay Committee. The Defendant denies that Mr. Vardhamanaya received any of the said Hundies for or on behalf of the Bombay Committee. The defendant states that Mr. Vardhamanaya received the said Hundies as well as such contributions from the Worshipers for and on behalf of the Mysore Committee. The defendant admits that the said Mr.Vardhamanaya sent certain hundies to the defendant's husband Sukhanand Gurumukhrai since deceased for collection and that the latter collected certain amounts in respect thereof and credited the same to the Mysore Committee in his books of accounts. The defendant has ascertained that the Hundi drawn by the Plaintiff Sir Hukumchand Sarupchand was dishonoured by non-payment and the said Hundi was on the 13th day of July 1925 returned by the Defendants husband to the Mysore Committee.

4. With reference to paragraph 4 of the Plaint the Defendant denies that any part of the amount of the Hundies remained with the defendant's husband as treasurer of the Bombay Committee or as deposit or on behalf of the Bombay Committee for the alleged purpose or at all. The defendant does not admit any of the rest of the allegations contained in the said paragraph.

5. With reference to paragraph 5 of the plaint the defendant denies that Sukhanand Gurumukhrai held the said monies as --- Trustee for the Bombay Committee or that the said amount was held by him by way of deposit or that the same was payable by him to the Bombay Committee on demand or at all.

6. The statements in paragraph 6 of the plaint are admitted.

7. With reference to paragraph 7 of the plaint the defendant will refer to the original schedule to the petition for the correct terms thereof.

8. With reference to paragraph 8 of the Plaint the - Defendant denies that the Bombay Committee had any right to demand payment and she will refer to the correspondence between the attorneys for the Bombay Committee and herself. The Defendant has no knowledge of and does not admit the correspondence between the Bombay Committee and the Secretary of the Mysore Committee and the Swami of the Math of Shravan Belgola or of the alleged agreement between them or the validity thereof. The Defendant has no knowledge of and does not admit that the Mysore Committee has authorised the Bombay Committee to receive any money or that the resolution referred to in the letter dated 29th May 1934 being annexture "A" to the Plaint was or is valid or was passed at a meeting duly held pursuant to any notice duly given to all members of the Mysore Committee or that the General Secretary of the Mysore Committee had any authority to write the said letter or that the same is binding on the Defendant and on the persons concerned.

9.. The Defendant does not admit any of the allegations in paragraph 9 of the plaint. The defendant denies that Rs.41437--9-0 or any other sum was or is due to the Bombay Committee as alleged or at all that the particulars set forth in annexture "B" to the Plaint are correct or that the estate of the Defendant's husband is liable to pay interest at the rate of 0.7.9 per cent per mensem or at all.

10.

10. The defendant denies such and every one of the allegations contained in paragraph 10 of the Plaint. The defendant denies that any money was held by her husband as Trustee for the Bombay Committee or as deposit on behalf of the Bombay Committee or that any money was payable by him to the Bombay Committee as deposit or at all (or that the defendant admitted any liability to the Bombay Committee) or that the Plaintiffs are entitled to maintain this suit on behalf of the Bombay Committee or at all or have any interest in the estate of the said Sukhanand Gurumukhrai.

11. Save and except that the said Sukhanand Gurumukhrai carried on a large business during his life time and left considerable estate and various debts, the defendant does not admit any of the allegations in paragraph 11 of the plaint. The defendant has been properly administering the said estate and she denies that she has been guilty of any waste or negligence or devastavit. The defendant denies that the Bombay Committee, the Plaintiffs or either of them are creditors of the estate of her husband or have any interest in the estate or that there is any reason for the appointment of any receiver.

12. The defendant denies that Plaintiffs have any cause of action against the defendant or that the alleged cause of action arose in Bombay or that this Court has any jurisdiction to entertain this suit.

13. The Plaintiffs claim, if any, is barred by limitation.

14. The defendant prays that the suit be dismissed with costs.

15. The Defendant will rely on the documents a list whereof is hereto annexed.

Written Statement drawn by us
and
Settled by
N.P.Engineer Esquire,
Advocate.
Sd. Tyabji Dayabhai & Co.
Defendant's attorneys.

Sd.
(i.e. Bhuribai
nterpreted by me,
Sd.B.A.Khabya.
Sworn Interpreter.
Date 25.6.1935.

I

I, Bai Bhuribai widow and executrix of Sukhanand -- Gurumukhrai of Bombay Marwadi Hindu Inhabitant residing at - Bhuleshwar outside the Fort of Bombay, the defendant abovenamed, solemnly declare that what is stated in paragraphs 6, 7 and 11 in the foregoing Written Statement is true to my own knowledge and what is stated in the rest of the written statement is stated on information and belief and I believe the same to be true.

Solemnly declared at Bombay) Sd.
aforesaid this 25th day of) (i.e. Bhuribai)
June 1935. . . . .) Interpreted by me,
Sd. B. A. Khabya.
Sworn Interpreter.
Date 25.6.1935.

Before me,
Sd. J.H.Majmudar,
2nd Assistant Master.

No. 3920.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

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vs.

Bai Bhuribai widow and Executrix of Sukhanand --)
Gurumukhrai. . . . .) Defendant.

LIST OF DOCUMENTS ON WHICH THE DEFENDANT WILL RELY.

1. Probate of the Will of Sukhanand Gurmukhrai dated the 11th day of September 1931 and granted to the defendant by the High - Court of Bombay.

Messrs. Tyabji Dayabhai & Co.
Defendant's attorneys.

High Court.

O. O. C. J.

Suit No. 624 of 1935.

Sir Hukumchand Sarupchand)
Knight and another.....) Plaintiffs.

vs.

Bai Bhuribai widow and)
Executrix of Sukhanand)
Gurmukhrai.....) Defendant.

CERTIFIED COPY
OF
WRITTEN STATEMENT OF THE DEFENDANT
ABOVENAMED.

Declared on the 25th day of June 1935.

Filed this onthe 2nd August 1935.

Messrs. Tyabji Dayabhai and Co.

Defendant's Attorneys.

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(1) Sir Hukumchand Sarupchand Knight of Indore)
and (2) Ratanchand Chunilal of Bombay both Jains
for and on behalf of themselves and all the)
other members of Bharat Varshiya Digamber Jain)
Tirth Kshetra Committee creditors of Sukhanand)
Gurumukhrai of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant deceased)
on behalf of themselves and all other creditors)
of the said deceased. .. . . . .) Plaintiffs.

vs.

(1) Bai Bhuribai widow and executrix of the said
Sukhanand Gurumukhrai of Bombay Hindu ---)
Inhabitant at present residing at Fatehpur in)
the Territories of H. H. The Maharaja of -)
Sikkar outside Bombay, (2) Bai Krishnabai widow)
of Motilal Sukhanand at present residing at --)
Fanaswadi outside the Fort of Bombay. . . .. .) Defendants.

The Written Statement of the 2nd Defendant Abovenamed.

1. This defendant admits the statements in paragraphs 6 and 7 of the Plaint to be correct.

2. With reference to paragraphs 1 to 5 and 8 to 10 of the Plaint, this defendant says that she has no personal knowledge of the facts relating to the Plaintiffs' case. This defendant however does not dispute the Plaintiffs claim against the estate of Seth Sukhanand Gurmukhrai and submits herself in that respect to the orders of this Honourable Court.

3. With reference to paragraph 11 of the Plaint, this defendant

defendant admits that the statements therein made are true. This defendant further says that the 1st Defendant has not disclosed in the Schedule to the Petition for Probate all the - property and assets rightly belonging to the estate of the said Sukhanand Gurmukhrai. The 1st defendant has concealed ornaments and jewellery of a large value belonging to the estate of the deceased and has falsely shown herself a creditor to the extent of about Rs. 2,60,000/-. Although four years have elapsed since the Probate was granted to the 1st defendant she has not filed the inventory and accounts of her administration of the estate in the High Court. There are debts due by the said estate to the extent of about Rupees three Lacs payable by the 1st defendant which she has made no attempts to pay. The 1st defendant is using for herself the large income which she receives out of the rents of the properties belonging to the said estate and has failed to pay to this defendant any part of the said rents or any interest on the monies due to this defendant from the said estate. This defendant claims to be a creditor of the said estate in respect of certain ornaments belonging to this defendant of the value of about Rs. 50,000/- and a sum of about Rs. 75,000/- lying deposited with the deceased as hereinafter stated.

4. This defendant is the widow of Motilal the adopted son of the said Sukhanand Gurmukhrai. At the time of the marriage of this defendant to the said Motilal, the said Sukhanand presented this defendant with ornaments of considerable value. This defendant's father also presented her with some ornaments. The said ornaments remained with this defendant's father for about three years after the said marriage. When however after three years this defendant went to reside with her husband the said Motilal all the said ornaments were sent to the house of this defendant's father-in-law the said Sukhanand Gurumukhrai and they remained with him right upto his -

death

death which took place in February 1931. The said ornaments remained with the said Sukhanand as a deposit in a separate safe belonging to the said Sukhanand. After the death of the said Sukhanand the said ornaments were taken possession of by the 1st defendant. The 1st defendant now falsely alleges that the said ornaments were taken away by this defendant's husband the said Motilal and disposed of by him. A list of the said ornaments is hereto annexed and marked No. I. This defendant submits that the 1st Defendant should be ordered to hand over the said ornaments to this defendant.

5. During the lifetime of the said Motilal a suit being Suit No. 176 of 1921 was filed by the said Sukhanand against the said Motilal in which suit a consent decree was taken under which the said Sukhanand agreed to set apart a sum of Rs. 10,000/-for erecting for the said Motilal a house at Fatehpur and to settle in trust for the said Motilal a house at Akola belonging to the said Sukhanand and to pay the rents thereof to the said Motilal and his family. By the said decree the said Sukhanand further agreed to set apart a further sum of Rs. 20,000/- to be settled in Trust for the said Motilal and after him for this defendant.

6. Under the terms of the said consent decree the rents of the said house at Akola were to be paid to the said Motilal and his family. This defendant submits that after the death of the said Motilal this defendant is entitled to receive the said rents. Though repeatedly called upon, the 1st defendant has failed to pay the said rents or any part thereof to this defendant. This defendant submits that the 1st defendant should be ordered to render an account of the rents of the said house at Akola and to hand over the said house to this defendant or to trustees to be appointed by the Court for the benefit of this

defendant

defendant and to pay the rents thereof to this defendant.

7. As regards the sums which were to be settled in trust by the said, Sukhanand as provided in the said decree in Suit No.- 176 of 1921, the provisions as to creating a trust under the said decree were not carried out but the said sums were allowed to remain as a deposit with the said Sukhanand Gurmukhrai. The said sums with interest have now accumulated to about Rs.75,000/- an account whereof stands to the credit of this defendant in the books of account of the said Sukhanand Gurmukhrai and is headed as an account of the "Wife of Motilal - Birdichand Bajranglal Trust ACcount". As a matter of fact no Trust whatsoever has been made in respect of the said monies and Messrs. Birdichand Bajranglal have not received the said sum or any part thereof and are not the Trustees in respect of the same.

8. The 1st defendant has in the schedule to the Petition for Probate shown a sum of Rs. 60,608-4-0 as "the amount due to Messrs. Birdichand Bajranglal Trustee of Motilal's wife." When this defendant drew a Hundi on the said Messrs. Birdichand Bajranglal for payment of certain monies out or the said deposit, the said Messrs. Birdichand Bajranglal informed this defendant that they were not Trustees at all of any sum belonging to this defendant.

9. This defendant submits under the circumstances aforesaid that the said sum of about Rs. 75,000/- remained deposited with the said Sukhanand Gurmukhrai as a trustee and for the benefit of this defendant and that the 1st defendant be ordered to hand over the said sum together with all interest accrued due thereon to this defendant or to hand over the same to proper trustees to be appointed by this Court for the benefit of this defendant.

10. It is submitted that the no question of any bar of limitation arises in respect of this defendant's claim. If necessary

necessary however this defendant will rely upon the books of the deceased Sukhanand Gurmukhrai and of the statements made by the 1st defendant in her schedule to the Petition for Probate and in correspondence for the purpose of saving the bar of limitation if any.

11. This defendant supports the plaintiffs as regards prayers C, D, E and F of the Plaint and submits that the estate of Sukhanand Gurmukhrai should be administered by and under the directions of this Honourable Court and the 1st defendant should be ordered to hand over the said ornaments to this Defendant and to hand over the sum of about Rs. 75000/- or such other sum as the Court may determine and the said house at Akola and the rents thereof to this defendant or to trustees to be appointed by this Court for the benefit of this Defendant.

12. This defendant submits that pending the hearing and final disposal of the suit the 1st defendant should be ordered to pay out of the rents of the said house at Akola and out of the interest due on the said sum of Rs. 75,000/- an adequate sum per month to this defendant for her maintenance.

13. This defendant will rely on the documents a list whereof is hereto annexed.

Written Statement drawn by
R. S. Billimoria, Esqr.,
Bar-at-Law.
Sd. Mulla and Mulla.
Attorneys for the 2nd defendant.

Sd.
(i.e. Krishnabai)
Interpreted by me
Sd. B. A.Khabya.
Sworn interpreter.
5.10.35.

No. 119 without the Fort
2 P.M.

I, Bai Krishnabai widow of Motilal Sukhanand at present residing at Fanaswadi without the Fort of Bombay the 2nd defendant abovenamed solemnly declare that what is stated in ----

paragraphs

paragraphs 1, 3 (part), 4, 6 (part), 8 (part), 11 to 13 of this Written statement is true to my own knowledge, and that what is stated in the remaining paragraphs 2, 3 (part), 5, 6, (part), 7, 8, (part), 9 and 10 is stated on information and belief and I believe the same to be true.

Solemnly declared at Bombay)
aforesaid this 5th day of)
October 1935 at Malad Wadi)
outside Fort at 2.10. P.M.)

Before me,

Sd. N. B. Nakra.

2nd Assistant Master.

No. 7064

F.15.

Sd.

(i.e. Krishnabai)

Interpreted by me,

Sd. B. A. Khabya.

Sworn Interpreter.

5.10.35.

No.119 2 P.M.
without the Fort.

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LIST OF DOCUMENTS ON WHICH THE 2ND DEFENDANT WILL RELY:-

1. Books of account of Seth Sukhanand Gurmukhrai in the possession of the 1st defendant, when produced.

2. Correspondence between the 1st defendant and her attorneys on the one hand and the 2nd defendant and her attorneys on the other relating to the 2nd defendant's claims in suit.

Sd. Mulla and Mulla.

2nd Defendant's Attorneys

No. 1

No. 1.

LIST OF ORNAMENTS AND JEWELLERY BELONGING TO BAI KRISHNABAI.

The following ornaments were presented to Bai Krishnabai by Seth Sukhanand Gurmukhrai.

1. Two pairs of gold bracelets studded with diamonds and emeralds (four in number).
2. One pair gold bangles (to be worn with the above) studded with diamonds and emeralds.
3. Six gold pieces of bracelets and bangles as above but without any precious stones.
4. One pair gold bracelets (Kada) studded with precious stones.
5. One pair gold bracelets (Kangan) studded with diamonds and emeralds.
6. One gold collar (Chik) studded with rubies.
7. One gold necklace with pendants covered with precious stones.
8. Two gold neck chains covered with precious stones (one Galpatia and one Galsari)
9. Three pieces of gold ornaments to be worn on the forehead and on the sides covered with precious stones.
10. Four gold bracelets studded alternately with diamonds and emeralds.
11. Two diamonds rings.
12. One gold ring with emerald in the centre and small diamonds at the side.
13. One gold necklace with rubies.
14. One gold hand-piece studded with precious stones to be worn at the back of the hand.
15. One gold head piece (Feni) covered with previous stones.
16. One gold arm-let studded with diamonds (purchased by Seth Sukhanand from Juggonath Singhani)

17. One plain gold arm-let to be worn as above.

18. One gold waist band(Tagdi) of four strings with pendants attached.

19. One gold waist band with a pandant.

20. One paid netted gold bracelets.

21. One pair gold wrist-lets fancy work.

22. One pair gold bangles(Sutla).

23. One pair "Raifools" with pearls.

24. One pair gold arm-lets.

25. Four gold bracelets (Chudi

26. One paid gold bracelets with pearls (Gataki Nogri)

27. One pair gold and pearl bracelets.

28. One pair gold and diamond ear piece (Surlia)

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30. One pair gold arm bands.(Tadda)

31. One pair gold arm bands (Anant).

32. Two pieces of gold bangles (Pochi)

33. Two gold pendants (Jumkha

34. One pearl nose-ring.

35. Six Gold rings.(Vel)

The following ornaments were presented to Bai Krishnabai by her father:-

1. Two pairs of gold bracelets (Pachheli) and one bangle (five in number)

2. One paid gold bangles (Sutla)

3. One gold chain to be worn on the forehead and on the sides covered with precious stones. (Sankli)

4. One pair ear piece studded with precious stones (Surlia)

5. Six gold rings (Chhala)

6. One pair ornament to be worn on the forehead and on the sides.

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8. Four gold bangles (Chhar).

High Court.

O. O. C. J.

Suit No. 624 of 1935.

Sir Hukumchand Sarupchand
Knight and another..... Plaintiffs.

vs.

Bai Bhuribai widow & Anr. .Defendants.

CERTIFIED COPY
OF
WRITTEN STATEMENT OF THE 2nd DEFENDANT.

Dated this 5th day of October 1935.

Filed this 12th day of October 1935.

Messrs. Mulla and Mulla.

2nd Defendant's attorneys.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 624 of 1935.

(1) Sir Hukumchand Sarupchand Knight of Indore)
and (2) Ratanchand Chunilal of Bombay both)
Jains for and on behalf of themselves and all)
the other members of Bharat Varshiya Digambar)
Jain Tirth Kshetra Committee Creditors of)
Sukhanand Gurumukhrai of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant
deceased on behalf of themselves and all other)
creditors of the said deceased. . . . .) Plaintiffs.

vs.

1. Bai Bhuribai widow and executrix of the)
said Sukhanand Gurmukhrai of Bombay Hindu)
Inhabitant at present residing at Fatehpur in)
the territories of H.H. the Maharaja of Sikkar)
outside Bombay. 2. Bai Krishnabai widow of)
Motilal Sukhanand at present residing at Fanaswadi
outside Fort of Bombay. . . . . .) Defendants.

REPLY OF 1ST DEFENDANT TO THE WRITTEN STATEMENT OF THE 2ND DEFENDANT.

1. As to Paras 1 and 2 of the 2nd defendant's Written Statement this defendant craves leave to refer to her Written Statement declared on the 25th June 1935 for a true appreciation of the whole situation.

2. As to para 3 of the 2nd defendant's written statement, this defendant repeats the allegations and contentions set out in para 11 of the said written statement. This defendant denies that she has not disclosed in the schedule to the Petition for Probate

probate all the property and assets rightly belonging to the Estate of the deceased Sukhanand Gurmukhrai or that she has concealed any ornaments and jewellery belonging to the said Estate or that she has falsely shown herself a Creditor to the extent of about Rs. 2,60,000/-.

3. This defendants says that one Manekchand, claiming to be the adopted son of Motilal Sukhanand, the husband of the 2nd defendant, has filed a suit being suit No. 308 of 1931 in this Honourable Court against this defendant and the 2nd defendant, claiming the whole estate left by the said Sukhanand Gurmukhrai by right of survivorship and has challenged the right of the said deceased to make and publish any Will affecting the said properties. Certain undertakings have been given by this defendant in the said suit and it has not been therefore possible to fully administer the said Estate. This defendant has however in due course administered the said Estate to the best of her ability and has paid off a large number of creditors of the said estate. It has, under the circumstances, not been possible to file the inventory and accounts of the administration of the said Estate. It is however denied that this Defendant has made no attempts to pay the Creditors of the said Estate or that she is using for herself the large income received out of the rents of Properties belonging to the said Estate.

4. Under the terms of the Consent Decree obtained in Suit No. 176 of 1921, Messrs. Birdichand Shivnarayan and Bajranglal Kanaiyalal were constituted trustees of the sum of Rs. 20,000/- the house at Fatehpur Sikar when erected and the house at Akola, to be held by them on certain trusts therein specified. The 2nd defendant is merely the beneficiary under the said Trusts and is not entitled to claim anything from the Estate of the deceased Sukhanand Gurmukhrai independently and in her own right. This defendant denies that she has failed to pay the rents or interest, to the persons entitled thereto

thereto. She has always been ready and willing to and has in fact made payments to the said Trustees whenever called upon by them to do so. This defendant denies that the 2nd defendant is a creditor of the said Estate in respect of the ornaments of the value of Rs. 50,000/- or any other value or in respect of the sum of about Rs. 75,000/- lying deposited with the deceased.

5. As to para 4 of the 2nd defendant's Written Statement this defendant does not admit that the ornaments presented to the 2nd defendant, by the said Sukhanand Gurmukhrai were of considerable value. This defendant says that whatever ornaments were presented to the 2nd defendant by the said Sukhanand Gurumkhrai or her Father were taken away by the said Motilal and/or by the 2nd defendant when the said Motilal quarrelled with the said Sukhanand Gurmukhrai and stayed separate from the latter, in about 1917 and 1918. It is denied that the ornaments belonging to the 2nd defendant remained with the said Sukhanand Gurmukhrai right up to his death in February 1931, or that they remained with him in a separate safe belonging to him or that after his death they were taken possession of by this defendant. This Defendant says that the list exhibit No. 1 is got up by the 2nd defendant and that there are no ornaments belonging to her in the said Estate.

6. As to para 5 of the 2nd defendant's Written Statement this Defendant craves leave to refer to the terms of the said Consent Decree for a true appreciation of the contentions of the parties.

7. As to para 6 of the 2nd defendant's Written Statement this defendant submits that on a true construction of the said Consent Decree, the rents were to be paid to the said Trustees for the benefit of the Beneficiaries named therein. This defendant admits that the 2nd defendant is the surviving beneficiary

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at present. This defendant however denies that the 2nd defendant is entitled to call upon the said Estate to pay the said Rents to her independently and in her own right. This defendant denies that she or the said Estate is accountable to her the 2nd defendant as claimed.

8. As to para 7 of the 2nd defendant's Written Statement this defendant denies that the provisions of the said Consent Decree have not been carried out. The non-execution of the formal Trust Deed is immaterial. The said Deceased opened an account in his books headed "Account of Wife of Motilal, Birdichand Bajranglal Trustees". The said Birdichand and Banjranglal have acted as Trustees and payments have been made by this Defendant to them, whenever called upon by them to do so. The rest of the allegations contained in the said Para contrary to or inconsistent with facts herein stated are denied.

9. As to para 8 of the 2nd defendant's written statement, this defendant says that the allegations contained in the first portion thereof are substantially correct. This defendant is not aware of and is not concerned with the allegations contained in the latter portion of the said para.

10. As to para 9 of the 2nd defendant's written statement, this defendant denies the submissions therein contained. This Defendant Defendant denies that the 2nd Defendant is a creditor of the said Estate or that she is entitled to any Order as claimed.

11. As to para 10 of the 2nd defendant's written Statement, this defendant has never pleaded any bar of limitation. She has denied the claim of the 2nd defendant in toto.

12. As to para 11 of the 2nd defendant's written statement, this defendant denies that the 2nd defendant is a creditor of the said Estate or that she is entitled to support the Plaintiffs as regards prayers (c) (d) (e) (f) or either one or more or them and submits

submits that the 2nd defendant has unnecessarily applied to be made a party defendant to this suit. The 2nd defendant should therefore be ordered to pay all costs occasioned by her being joined as such.

13. As to Para 12 of the 2nd defendant's written statement this defendant says that the 2nd defendant's application for interim maintenance was refused by this Honourable Court.

14. This defendant under the circumstances submits that the 2nd defendant's interference in this suit is unnecessary and officious and that she is not entitled to any relief whatsoever. She should in any event, be ordered to pay the costs occasioned by her being made a party defendat to this suit.

15. This defendant will rely on documents a List whereof is hereto annexed.

Reply of 1st defendant to the Written Statement of the 2nd defendant drawn by:-
N.H. Bhagwati Esquire.
Advocate.
Sd. Tyabji Dayabhai and Co.
1st defendant's Attorneys.

Sd/-
(i.e. Bhuribai widow of Sukhanand Gurmukhrai
Interpreted by me
Sd. M.S.Effendi.
Sworn Interpreter.
Date 8.11.1935.

I, Bai Bhuribai widow and executrix of Sukhanand Gurmukhrai of Bombay Marwadi Hindu Inhabitant residing at Bhuleshwar outside the Fort of Bombay, the 1st defendant abovenamed, solemnly declare that what is stated in the above Reply to the Written Statement of the 2nd defendant is true to my knowledge.

Solemnly declared at Bombay aforesaid this 8th day of November 1935. . . . .)

Sd/-
(i.e. Bhuribai.
Interpreted by me.
Sd/- M.S.Effendi.
Sworn Interpreter.
Date 8.4.1935.
No. 7384.

Before me.
Sd. A.R.Narayan Iyer
Associate.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 624 of 1935.

Sir Hukumchand Sarupchand Knight and another.....Plaintiffs.

vs.

Bai Bhuribai widow and another.....Defendants.

LIST OF DOCUMENTS ON WHICH THE 1ST DEFENDANT WILL RELY.

1. Certified copy of Consent Decree dated 11th March 1921 in Suit No. 176 of 1921.
2. Probate of the Will of Sukhanand Gurmukhrai dated 11th day of September 1931 granted to this defendant by the High Court, Bombay.
3. "Account of Wife of Motilal, Bridichand Bajranglal Trustees" in the ledgers of Sukhanand Gurmukhrai.

Messrs. Tyabji Dayabhai & Co.

1st Defendant's Attorneys.

High Court.

O. O. C. J.

Suit No. 624 of 1935.

Sir Hukumchand Sarupchand)
Kt. and another.....) Plaintiffs.

vs.

Bai Bhuribai widow and)
another.....) Defendants.

CERTIFIED COPY
OF
REPLY OF 1ST DEFENDANT TO THE WRITTEN
STATEMENT OF THE 2nd DEFENDANT.

Declared on the 8th day of November 1935.

Filed on the 15th day of November 1935.

Messrs. Tyabji Dayabhai and Co.

1st Defendants Attorneys.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 624 of 1935.

Sir Hukumchand Sarupchand and another. . . . . .Plaintiffs.

vs.

Bai Bhuribai widow and another. . . . . Defendants.

I Ratanchand Chunilal of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant residing at Walkeshwar Road without the Fort of Bombay the 2nd Plaintiff abovenamed do solemnly affirm and say as follows:-

1. The Plaintiffs have in their possession or power the documents relating to the matters in question in this suit set forth in the first and second parts of the schedule herein.

2. The Plaintiffs object to produce the said documents set forth in the second part of the schedule hereto.

3. According to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, the Plaintiffs have not now and never had in their possession, custody or power or in the possession. custody or power of any other person or persons on their behalf any deed account book of account voucher, receipt letter, memorandum, p paper or writing or any copy of or extract from any such documen or any other document whatsoever relating to the matters in question in this suit or any of them or wherein any entry has been made relating to such matters or any of them other than and except the documents set forth in the schedule hereto.

Solemnly affirmed at Bombay)
aforesaid this 30th day of) Sd. Ratanchand Chunilal.
October 1935. . . . .)

Before me,
Sd. A.R.Narayanlyer,
Associate.

Sd. Manchershaw B. Chothia.
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

SCHEDULE

S C H E D U L E:

P A R T I.

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2. Copy of a letter dated 8th July 1925 from the Secretary of the Bharat Varshiya Digambar Jain Tirtha Kshetra Committee to Sheth Gurumukhrai Sukhanand.

3. Press copy of the letter dated 7th August 1929 addressed by Gurumukhrai Sukhanand to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

4. Copy of the letter dated 26th February 1932 from Messrs. M.B. Chothia & Co. Plaintiffs' Attorneys to the first defendant.

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P A R T II.

Draft and fair instructions to draw plaint and other papers and proceedings in the suit.

Sd. Manchershaw B. Chothia and Co. Sd. Ratanchand Chunilal.

Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

High Court.

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CERTIFIED COPY
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AFFIDAVIT OF DOCUMENTS OF THE

PLAINTIFFS HEREIN.

Dated this 30th day of October 1935.

Filed this 5th day of October 1935.

Messrs. Manchershaw B. Chothia and Co.

Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

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vs.

Bai Bhuribai widow and another.....Defendants.

I, Bai Bhuribai widow of Sukhanand Gurmukhrai of Bombay Marwadi Hindu Inhabitant residing at Bhuleshwar outside the Fort of Bombay the 1st defendant abovenamed solemnly affirm and say as follows:-

1. I have in my possession power or control the documents relating to the matters in dispute in this suit set forth in the first and second part of the schedule hereto.

2. I object to produce the document set forth inthe second part of the said Schedule for the Plaintiffs' and 2nd defendant's inspection on the ground that they are by their nature privileged documents.

3. According to the best of my knowledge information, and belief I have not now and never had in my possession custody or power or in the possession custody or power of my attorney or attorneys or in the possession custody or power of any other person or persons on my behalf any deed, account, book of account voucher receipt, memorandum, letter, paper or writing or any copy of or extract from any such document or any other document whatsoever relating to the matters in question in this suit or any of them or wherein any entry has been made relative to such matters or any of them other than and except the documents disclosed in the first and second parts of the schedule thereto.

Solemnly

Solemnly affirmed at Bombay)
aforesaid this 8th day of)
November 1935. . . . .)

Before me,

Sd. A.R.Narayan Iyer.

Associate.

Sd. Tyabji Dayabhai and Co.

Attorneys for the 1st defendant.

Sd.

i.e.Bhuribai.

Interpreted by me.

Sd/- M.S.Effendi.

Sworn Interpreter.

Dated 8.11.1935.

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49. Letter dated 14th August 1934 from Messrs.Manchershaw B. Chothia and Co. to Messrs. Mulla and Mulla.

50. Letter dated 13th December 1934 from Messrs.Manchershaw B. Chothia and Co. to Messrs.Mulla and Mulla.

51. Copy of the letter dated 11th March 1935 from Messrs.Mulla and Mulla to Messrs. Manchershaw B. Chothia and Co.

52. Copy of the letter dated 16th April 1935 from Messrs.Mulla and Mulla to Messrs. Manchershaw B. Chothia and Co.

53. Probate of the Will of Sukhanand Gurmukhrai dated 11th day of September 1931 granted to 1st defendant Bhuribai by the High Court, Bombay.

54. Account of the Mysore Jain Tirthkhshetra Committee, Mysore, in the ledgers of Sukhanand Gurmukhrai for Maru Samvat Years 1982-83 to 1991-92.

55. Corresponding credit and debit entries in the journals for the above years.

56. Certified copy of consent decree dated 11th March 1921 in Suit No. 176 of 1921.

57. Account headed "Wife of Motilal, Bridichand Bajranglal. -- Trustees" in the ledger of Sukhanand Gurmukhrai for Maru -- Samvat Years 1982-83 to 1991-92.

58. Corresponding credit and debit entries in the journals and cash books for the above years.

59. Copy Plaint and Written statements of the 1st and 2nd defendants in Suit No. 308 of 1931.

60. Copy Orders dated 26th March 1931 and dated 8th October 1931 in Suit No. 308 of 1931.

PART II.

Draft Instructions to draw written statement, and Reply, case, observations and proofs and other papers and proceedings in the suit.

Sd. Tyabji Dayabhai & Co.
1st Defendant's Attorneys.

Sd.
(i.e. Bhuribai.

Interpreted by me.

Sd. M.H.Effendi,
Sworn Interpreter.

Date 8.11.1935.

No.7686.
F.13.

High Court.

O. O. C. J.

Suit No. 624 of 1935.

Sir Hukumchand Sarupchand Kt)
and another. . . . .) Plaintiffs

vs.

Bai Bhuribai widow & Anr. .) Defendants

CERTIFIED COPY
OF
AFFIDAVIT OF DOCUMENTS OF THE 1ST

DEFENDANT ABOVENAMED.

Affirmed on the 8th day of November 1935

Filed on the 15th day of November 1935.

Messrs. Tyabji Dayabhai and Co.

1st Defendant s Attorneys.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT NO. 624 OF 1935.

Sir Hukumchand Sarupchand and another. . . . . Plaintiffs.

vs.

Bai Bhuribai widow and another. . . . . Defendants.

I, Ramniranjan Patodia of Bombay Marwadi Hindu merchant residing at Kalbadevi Road without the Fort of Bombay the brother and constituted attorney of Bai Krishnabai the 2nd defendant in the above suit solemnly affirm and say as follows:-

1. That my sister the 2nd defendant (who is at present at her native place at Nawalgarh) has in her possession or power the documents relating to the matters in question in this suit set forth in part first of the first schedule and in the second schedule hereto.

2. That my sister the 2nd defendant had in her possession the documents mentioned in the second part of the first schedule hereto but the same are now missing. The said documents were last in her possession in about the year 1933.

3. That the second defendant objects to produce the said documents set forth in the second schedule hereto, as they are by their nature privileged documents.

4. According to the best of my knowledge information and belief the 2nd defendant has not now and never had in her -- possession custody or power or in the possession custody or power of her attorneys or agents or in the possession custody or power of any other person on her behalf any account, book of account, voucher, receipt, letter, memerandum, paper or writing or any copy of or extract from any such document or any other document whatsoever relating to the matters in question in this

suit

suit or any of them other than and except the documents set forth in the said schedules hereto.

Solemnly affirmed at Bombay)
aforesaid this 28th day of)
November 1935. . . ..)

Sd.
(i.e. Ramniranjan Potdar.

Before me,
Sd. J. H.Majmudar.
2nd Asstt.Master.

Interpreted by me,
Sd. B. A. Khabya.
Sworn Interpreter.
Date 28.11.1935.
Fols. 4.

S C H E D U L E I.

Part I

1.	23.5.1935.	Copy letter from Messrs. K. F. Oostad & Co. to the 1st Defendant.
2.	23.5.1935.	Copy letter from Messrs. K. F. Oostad and Co. to Messrs. M. B. Chothia and Co.
3.	28.5.1935.	Letter from Messrs. Tyebji Dayabhai and Co. to Messrs. K. F. Oostad and Co.
4.	30.5.1935.	Letter from Messrs. M. B. Chothia & Co. to Messrs. K. F. Oostad and Co.
5.	17.7.1935.	Copy letter from Messrs. Mulla and Mulla to Messrs. Tyebji Dayabhai and Co.
6.	17.7.1935.	Letter from Messrs. Tyebji Dayabhai & Co. to Messrs. Mulla and Mulla.
7.	31.7.1935.	Letter from Messrs. Tyebji Dayabhai and Co. to Messrs. Mulla and Mulla.
8.	9.8.1935.	Copy letter from Messrs. Mulla and Mulla to Messrs. Tyebji Dayabhai and Co.
9.	16.8.1935.	Letter from Messrs. Tyebji Dayabhai and Co. to Messrs. Mulla and Mulla.

10. 17.8.1935. Copy letter from Messrs. Mulla and Mulla to Messrs. Tyebji Dayabhai and Co.

S C H E D U L E I.

Part II.

A Hundi for Rs. 200/- drawn on Birdichand Bajranglal together with a letter from Messrs. Birdichand Bajranglal returning the said Hundi unpaid to Bai Krishnabai.

S C H E D U L E II.

Draft instructions to counsel to draw the written statement and other privileged papers and proceedings prepared for the purposes of this suit.

Sd. Mulla and Mulla.
2nd Defendant's Attorneys.

Sd.
(i.e. Ramniranjan Patodia.

Interpreted by me,

Sd. B. A. Khabya.

Date 28.11.1935.

No. 8324
F.3.

HIGH COURT.

O. O. C. J.

Suit No. 624 of 1935.

Sir Hukumchand & Anr.....Plaintiffs.

vs.

Bai Bhuribai and Anr.....Defendants.

CERTIFIED COPY
OF
AFFIDAVIT OF DOCUMENTS
OF
THE 2ND DEFENDANT.

Dated this 28th day of November 1935.

Filed this 2nd day of December 1935.

Messrs. Mulla and Mulla.

Defendant's attorneys.

H.C.P.— (J) J 93—16,000—5-37—K (Country)
G.R., J.D., No. 4398 dated 3-7-16

In the High Court of Judicature at Bombay

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

SUIT No. 624 OF 1935.

Coram Barlee J.

21st July 1936.

(1) Sir Hukumchand Sarupchand Knight of Indore and (2) Ratanchand Chunilal of Bombay) both Jains for and on behalf of themselves and all the other members of Bharat Varshiya Digambar Jain Tirth Kshetra Committee creditors of - Sukhanand Gurumukhrai of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant deceased on behalf of themselves and all other creditors of thesaid deceased. . . . .) Plaintiffs.

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

vs.

(1) Bai Bhuribai widow and executrix of the said Sukhanand Gurumukhrai of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant at present residing at Fatehpur in the territories of H.H.The Maharaja of Sikkar outside Bombay ~~(2) Bai Krishnabai widow of Motilal Sukhanand at present residing at Fanaswadi outside the Fort of Bombay~~. . . . .) Defendants.

Amended pursuant to this Consent Decree.
sd/- R.B. Patel,
Attorney & Senior Master.

The Plaintiffs pray that it may be declared that the sum of Rupees forty three thousand four hundred and thirty seven and annas nine mentioned in the Plaint herein was held by Sukhanand Gurumukhrai the deceased mentioned in the said plaint as trustee for the Bharat Varshiya Digambar Jain Tirtha Kshetra Committee mentioned in the Plaint and that the said sum of Rupees forty three thousand four hundred and thirty seven and annas nine with interest thereon is payable

payable by the first defendant as the executrix of the said deceased Sukhanand Gurumukhrai out of the estate come to her hands in preference and in priority to all other creditors of the said deceased for a Decree for Rupees forty three thousand four hundred and thirty seven and annas nine with interest for discovery of the estate of the said deceased Sukhanand Gurumukhrai administration of the said estate accounts Receiver injunction costs and other reliefs And the suit having been called on for hearing and final disposal on the twentieth day of July instant and this day the Plaintiffs and the first defendant appearing respectively by Advocates and the second defendant being called and not appearing either in person or by Advocate and it appearing that a Written Statement of defence has been filed herein on behalf of the said second defendant and upon application of the said Advocate for the Plaintiffs And upon perusing an Exhibit THIS COURT DOTH ORDER that the name of the second defendant be struck off the record of this suit and the Plaint and proceedings herein be amended accordingly and upon the Plaint and proceedings having been so amended and at this stage the first defendant by her said Advocate hereby admitting that a sum of Rupees twenty five thousand nine hundred and eighty two annas fourteen and pies nine was held by Sukhanand Gurumukhrai the deceased mentioned in the Plaint herein on Kartak Sud First Samvat year One thousand nine hundred and eighty three corresponding with the sixth day of November One thousand nine hundred and twenty six as a Trustee for the Bharat Varshiya Digamber Jain Tirth v---- Kshetra committee also mentioned in the Plaint carrying interest at annas six per Rupees One hundred per mensem with yearly rests and that the Plaintiffs are entitled to the payment of the said sum and interest in priority to all other creditors of the said deceased if any THIS COURT DOTH DECLARE that the deceased Sukhanand Gurumukhrai held a sum of Rupees twenty five thousand nine hundred and eighty

two

two annas fourteen and pies nine on Kartak Sud First Samvat year One thousand nine hundred and eighty three (sixth day of November One thousand nine hundred and twenty six) as Trustee for the Bharat Varshiya Digambar Jain Tirtha Kshetra Committee carrying interest at six annas per cent per mensem with yearly rests and that the Plaintiffs are entitled to the payment of the said sum and interest in priority to all other creditors of the deceased if any and at this stage the Plaintiffs and the first defendant by their respective Counsel consenting to this Decree AND THIS COURT being satisfied that this decree is for the benefit of the creditors of the said deceased Sukhanand Gurumukhrai and his estate DOTH SANCTION the same and by and with such consent as aforesaid DOTH ORDER that the first defendant as the executrix of the said deceased Sukhanand Gurukhrai do out of the estate of the said deceased Sukhanand Gurumukhrai pay to the Plaintiffs the sum of Rupees thirty eight thousand three hundred and forty two annas five and pies nine (being the said sum of Rupees twenty five thousand nine hundred and eighty two annas fourteen and pies nine with interest thereon as aforesaid upto the date hereof) with compound interest thereon at the rate of six annas per Rupees One hundred per mensum with yearly rests from the date hereof till payment AND THIS COURT by and with such consent DOTH FURTHER ORDER that the first Defendant do pay the amount of this Decree in the manner following that is to say a sum of Rupees Two thousand and five hundred on or before the first day of December One thousand nine hundred and thirty six and the balance thereafter by half yearly instalments of at least Rupees Two thousand and five hundred each payable on or before the first day of June and the first day of December of each year provided however that the whole of the amount of this Decree shall be paid on or before

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the thirty first day of December One thousand nine hundred and forty two AND THIS COURT by and with such consent DOTH FURTHER ORDER that in default of the first defendant having the said sum of Rupees Two thousand and five hundred on or before the first day of December One thousand nine hundred and thirty six or any one of the said half yearly instalments within two months of the respective dates for the payment thereof aforesaid the Plaintiffs shall be at liberty to execute this Decree for the whole amount or the balance thereof then remaining unpaid AND THIS COURT by and with such consent/DOTH DECLARE that the first defendant by her said Advocate Doth hereby admit that she has already deposited with the Plaintiffs the title deeds of the property situate at Santa Cruz in the Bombay Suburban District belonging to the said deceased Sukhanand Gurumukhrai to secure the payment of the amount of this Decree AND THIS COURT by and with such consent/DOTH FURTHER DECLARE that the first Defendant by her said Advocate DOTH HEREBY FURTHER ADMIT that the said property at Santa Cruz is entirely unincumbered and free from any claim or charge and that the title to the said property is marketable AND THIS COURT by and with such consent DOTH LASTLY DECLARE that the Plaintiffs on behalf of and as representing the said Bharat Varshiya Digambar Jain Tirtha Kshetra Committee (and not in their personal capacity) by their said Advocate do hereby agree to indemnify the first defendant as representing the estate of the said deceased Sukhanand Gurumukhrai against the claim if any to the funds mentioned in the said Plaint made by or on behalf of the Mysore Tirtha Kshetra Committee mentioned in the pleadings herein AND THIS COURT by and with such consent DOTH LASTLY ORDER that each party do bear and pay his or her own costs of this suit including costs reserved if any Witness Sajba Shankar Rangnekar Esquire Acting Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this

twenty

twenty first day of July one thousa nd nine hundred and -- thirty six.

Seal

By the Court,

sd/-Tahir Ali,

sd/-R.B.Patel.

This 24th day of Sept.1936. Prothonotary & Senior Master.

Consent Decree drawn on applica)
-tion of Messrs.Manchershaw B.)
Chothia and Co., Attorneys for)
the Plaintiffs. - -)

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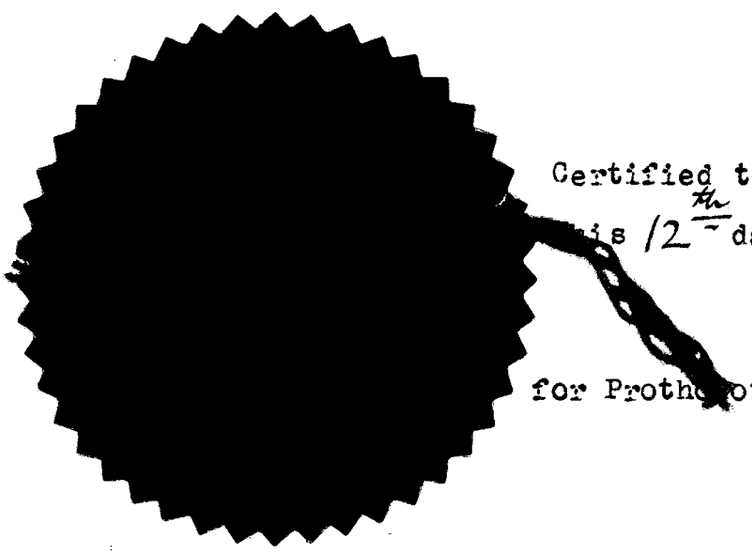

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for Prothonotary & Senior Master.

High Court

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

SUIT No. 624 OF 193 5.

Sir Hukumchand Sarupchand) Plaintiffs.
Kt. and another. . . ..)

vs.

Bai Bhuribai widow ~~and~~ ..) Defendants.
~~another.~~ . . . . .)

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OF
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Dated the 21st day of July 193 6.

Filed this 24th day of September 193 6.

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Examined by

Dated 193

Compared with

Messrs. Manchershaw B. Chothia & Co
Attorneys for the Plaintiffs.

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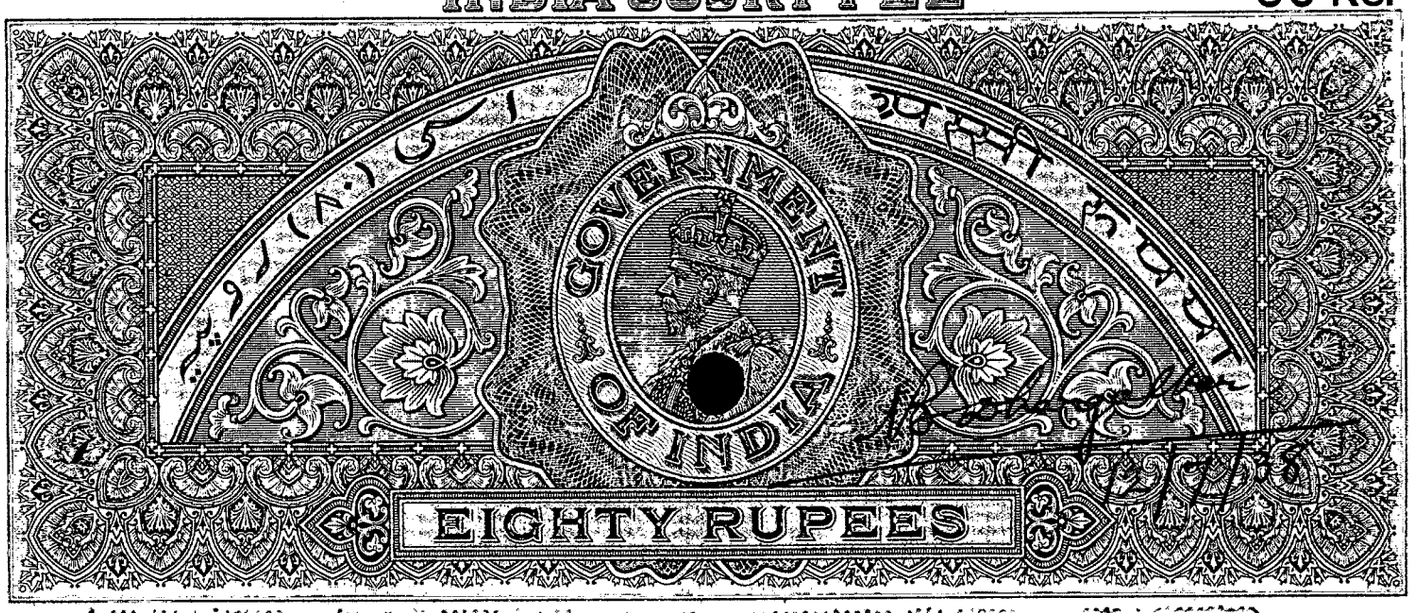

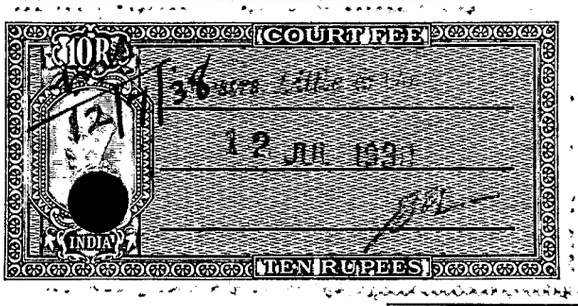

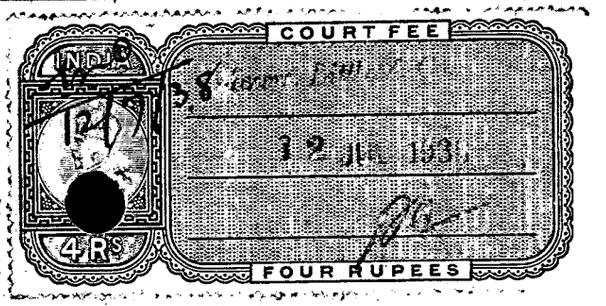

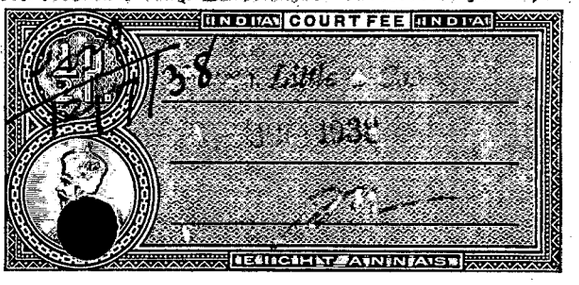

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HIGH COURT.

O.O.C.J.

Suit No.624 of 1935.

Sir Hukumchand Sarupchand and Anr. - - - - Plffs.

v/s.

Bai Bhuribai widow and Executrix of the said Sukhanand Gurumukhrai & Anr. - - - - Defts.

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1). Plaint.
2). Written Statement of the 1st Defendant..
3). Writtem Statement of the 2nd Defendant.
4). Reply of the 1st Defendant to the Written Statement of the-- 2nd Defendant.
5). Affidavit of Documents of the Plaintiffs.
6). Affidavit of Documents of the 1st Defendant.
7). Affidavit of Documents of the 2nd Defendant.
8). Consent Decree dated 21-7 36.

Applied on, 28-6-38.
Done on 7-7-38.
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Exd. by.
Dated. 11-7-38.
Delvd. on. 12-7-38.

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Memo

Returned with compliments. Copies of plaint & proforma in O.S. no 6211 1935 on the file of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay are hereunto sent as desired

N: Bramley

5-45 pm. 31-10-42 — for Secy: Comm.
Reed. in Nepean
31/10/42

D. O. No.C.962/26-27
Enc. 4 files

OFFICE OF THE ~~REVENUE~~ Muzrai COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE,

Dated, Bangalore 30th Oct *194* 2.

Dear Mr.Narasimhaiya,

With reference to your D.O.Letter No.R.4324/ Muz. dated 30-10-42 regarding the original papers relating to the recovery of Maha Masthakabisheka Kalasa collections of 1925, I am desired to send herewith this office file No.C.962/26-27 (containing four files) on the subject as desired, and to request that the records may kindly be returned early after use.

Yours sincerely,
M. N. Anantha Rao

To

K.M.Narasimhaiya,Esqr.,B.A.,
Assistant Secretary to Government,
General and Revenue Secretariat,
Bangalore.

Enclosure

Returned with Compliments
The papers containing the plaint
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Many thanks for 31.10.42
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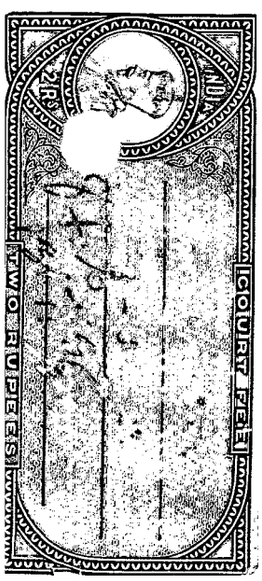

Messrs. Little & Co.

Certified Copy Rs. 12/-.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 624 of 1935.

1. Sir Hukumchand Sarupchand Kt. a n d)
2. Ratanchand Chunilal.--- -- ---)P L A I N T I FFS,

-Versus-

1. Bai Bhuribai widow & executrix of the said)
Sukhanand Gurumukhrai a n d --- -- ---)
2. Bai Krishnabai widow of Motilal Sarupchand)Defendants.

CORAM:- BARLEE, J.

NOTES OF THE HEARING:-

20th July 1936.

Mr. Munshi and Mr. Setalvad for Plaintiffs.

Mr. Engineer and Mr. Desai for Defendant 1.

Defendant 2 called - absent.

To-morrow for Consent Decree, first thing.

21st July 1936.

Appearances as before.

Defendant 2 struck off (see below Exhibit 1).

Mr. Engineer for Defendant 1 makes an admission in terms handed in. Exhibit A.

Ex. A.

Decree in terms signed by Counsel and handed in

Mr. Munshi states that the estate is large enough to pay all debts and that administration is not necessary. Defendant 2 is the only other creditor who has come forward, and she has been paid off - letter tendered - Exhibit 1.

Ex. 1.

P. C.:- In the circumstances the arrangement embodied in the Decree is sanctioned.

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Certified to be a true copy.
This 13th day of J U L Y 1938.
For Prothonotary & Senior Master.

HIGH COURT.

O. O. C. J.

Suit No. 624 of 1935.

Sir Hukumchand Sarupchand Kt.
and another--- -- --- Plaintiffs;

-vs-

Bai Bhuribai widow & Anr.--Defendants

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NOTES OF THE HEARING

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Mr. Justice BARLEE

on the 20th & 21st days of July 1936

Applied on 28-6-38.
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Messrs. Little and Company

Attorneys for the Government of

Mysore.

Disposal of the
Several amounts
Collected on the
occasion of the
Last Maha Mas Kalabhishekha
at Sravanabelagola

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.
Dated Hassan, the 26th December 1926.

From

R. Nanasami Rao, Esquire,
Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.

To

C.S.Balasundaram Iyer, Esquire, B.A.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that the Agent of the Sravan-belgola Matt has in his letter of the 31st October 1926 brought to notice that certain large sums of money as detailed below collected from pilgrims during the last Mahamastakabhisheka cer-mony under cover of some charitable purposes remain in the -- custody of persons who are unconnected with the Matt affairs an suggests that steps might be taken to collect the amount and credit the same to the Matt Funds.

2. Rs. 4500/- collected during the festival and held in fixed deposit in the Mysore Bank which falls due on 6th April 1927. A receipt in token of such deposit was found in the Matt during the inventory and a copy of it is enclosed in the records. The receipt indicates that the amount was credited to the Bank as from the Mysore Prantika Jain Digambara Tirthkshetra Committee for which the late Swamigalu was nominated as President. The Agent says that this amount was the proceeds of the sale of Kalasas and was intended to form part of the contribution -- payable towards the construction of a bridge at Mandagere. He apprehendsthat this amount would be attached by the Mysore Bank in satisfaction of a decree obtained against Tirthakshetra Committee which had executed an On-Demand Pro-note for Rs. 4500/- in favour of the Mysore Bank. Whether or not the late Swamigalu executed the pro-note as President of the Committee it is not possible to make out, no information being available in the Matt records.

3. Rs. 31,000/- in the shape of Hundis collected during the Mahamastakabhisheka as "Kalasada Kanike". These Hundis we

with the Swamigalu and subsequently handed over to Messrs. M. Lakshmipathaiya and A.Santaraja Sastry on 15th May 1925 for realisation of the amount for credit to Government as contribution towards the construction of a bridge at Mandagere. A receipt obtained by the late Swamigalu for handing over the Hundis to the two gentlemen was found in the Matt and a copy of it is in the records. The receipt does not mention in detail the exact amount of each Hundi and the persons from whom the amounts are recoverable. It simply mentions that 34 Hundis of the value of about Rs.31,000/- were taken from the Swamigalu by the aforesaid two gentlemen. The "Jain Mitra" of 21st October '26 published in Bombay intimates that Hundis to the value of --- Rs. 24,689/- remain with Seth Gurumukha Rai Sukhanandaji of Bombay. The "Viswabandhu" paper of 16th May 1926, the Editor of which is Mr. A.Santaraj Sastry who was one of the two -- gentlemen that took the Hundis from the late Swamigalu reports that arrangements have been made to recover the amount of Hundis valued at Rs. 35,000/-. The Agent says that since the construction of a bridge at Mandagere has since been dropped, the amount of the Hundis ought to go to Matt Funds. Apart from the receipt, there are no other documents forthcoming in the Matt records to indicate the persons who drew up the Hundis and the purpose for which they were drawn up.

4. Rs. 8000/- collected in cash during the festival.- No documents are forthcoming to show the collection except a report in the "Jain Mitra" paper that this amount remained with the late Mr.Vardhamanaiya

5. Rs. 3000/- collected during the occasion.- For this item too, no documents are forthcoming except an entry in the "Viswabandhu" of 16th May 1926 which says that this amount was adjusted towards the expenditure of Puja Committee.

6. Rs. 12,000/- contributed by the pilgrims towards the maintenance of Jain Boarding House at Sravanbelgola. The Agent says that this amount was not utilised for the purpose for which it was intended but credited to the Funds of the Mysore Jain Education Fund Association. The Viswabandhu says that this amount was

contributed towards the maintenance of Jain Education Association and appropriated as such.

7. About four to five thousand rupees collected by the sale of materials. The Agent says that this amount remained with -- the late Mr.Vardhamanaiya for liquidation of the amount borrow -ed from the Mysore Bank which is stated to have not been done

8. The total amount collected in the shape of contributions from pilgrims for several charitable purposes and by the sale of Kalasas as estimated by the Agent of the Matt comes to --- Rs. 63,500/-. According to "Viswabandhu" paper the amount col-lected is given as Rs. 50,000/-. As to the exact amount col-lected and the persons that subscribed details are not forth-coming in the Matt records. Perhaps all the accounts connected with this remained with the late Mr.Vardhamanaiya. If either the Swamigalu or Mr.Vardhamanaiya who were most prominent to collect the subscriptions had survived, they would have taken active steps towards the proper utilisation of the amounts col -lected. Now that both of them are dead, it is quite but natura to apprehend that the several ~~items~~ amounts might not be uti-lised for the purposes for which they were intended. As the Matt is under Government management, I think that the matter requires careful investigation and clever handling in view to secure the claims of the Matt for these amounts.

9. If you agree with me, I request that the Government may be apprised of the facts as above and that arrangements may be made to take all measures that may be necessary to put in the claims of the Matt for the several amounts mentioned with the help of the Agent. I think that the Revenue Sub Divisional -- Officer, Mr.M.Sadasiva Rao,B.A.,B.L., may be entrusted with the enquiry into the circumstances under which the several -- amounts were collected to whom the same belong and to take all action in view to advance the claim of the Matt for these --- amounts.

I have the honor to be,
S i r,
Your most obediant servant,

B. Krishna Rao

for Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

To.

Colombo
19/1
Urgent

The Secretary to Govt.

Y.E. Department

No. C962 DM 19-1-27
26/27 Dt.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of letter No. 1551-25 dated 27th December 1926 from the Dy. Commissioner, Kandy, regarding certain amounts collected on the occasion of the last Mahamastakabhisheka at Bawahelagoda and stating that as the matter is under Government management and as no successor has yet been appointed in place of the deceased High Priest, the matter requires careful investigation in view to secure the claims of the Matha for the amounts in question.

2) In the circumstances explained in the Dy. Commr's letter and the agents' communications, I request you to be so good as to consult the Leg. Secy. to Govt. and favour me with instructions as to the

legal position and rights of
the Natives in the Malls and
of Crown as managers of the
Natives for the time being.

Thanking you,

Yours &c.,

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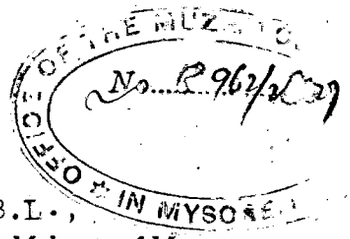
GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No. 1475

Dated Bangalore, ...

May 21-2-27



From

B. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Financial ~~Revenue~~ Department.

Refer

To

P.G. D'Souza, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

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Sir,

With reference to your letter No. C.962 of 1926-27 dated the 19th January 1927 requesting that the Legislative Secretary may be consulted about the legal position and rights of the Sravanabelagola Mutt and of Government as Manager of the Institution in respect of certain amounts collected at the last Mastakabhisheka, I am directed to request you to kindly depute the Sub-Division Officer Mr. Sadasiva Rao to hold a full enquiry and submit a detailed report as regards:

(1) the exact circumstances and the purposes for which the collections were made,

(2) the total subscriptions collected so far as they can be ascertained,

(3) the persons by whom the collections were made,

(4) documents available evidencing the collections,

(5) the purposes for which the money was collected,

(6) the balance remaining unspent and the steps to be taken for securing them in the interests of the institutions concerned.

(7) the claims of the Mutt or any other organisation to the several kinds of collections or sale proceeds.

Very early arrangements may be made for holding the enquiry.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.

No. 1551-25/Muz.
Dne: Nil.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District,
Dated Hassan, the 16th February 27

From

R. Nanaswamy Rao, Esquire.,

Deputy Commissioner,

Hassan District.

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To

D'Souza, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 1551-25/Muz. dated the 27th December 1926, submitting a detailed report in the matter of the collection of over Rs. 50,000/- subscribed by devotees for several purposes during the Mahamastakabhisheka ceremony at Sravanabelagola, I have the honour to forward herewith two other communications received from the Agent on the same subject and to request that early orders might be issued in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B. Venkatarao

for DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Hassan District.

pvg/8

C 962 of 26.27 Dated 19.2.27
enclosure re filed

Letter No. 1475 Dy 9.2.27 from
Inf-210-26-2

The Fl. Le. Cr. to Govt.

Copy of the above is forwarded to the Dy. Comm., Kassauli, with ref. to his letter No. 15 51-25 Dy 16-2-27 ~~27.2.26~~ for Inf 3 holding his enquiry and submitting the details report required in the Fl. Le. Cr's letter.

2) A Communication on the same subject rcd. from the agent of the matter is also sent

3) The matter may be treated as urgent and a reply sent before the 28th inst.

4) The encls. are rtd.

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Inf 3. Comm.

1551-25 & one file & two booklets
Muz

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.
Dated Hassan, the 7th March 1927.

From

R.Nanasami Rao, Esquire.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

To

P.G.D'Souza, Esquire., B.A., B.L.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your Memo.No.C.962/26-27 dated the 16th February 1927 in the matter of the deputation of Mr. M.Sadasiva Rao, Sub-Division officer, Holenarsipur Sub-Division, to hold a full enquiry in ~~the~~ respect of certain amounts collected at the last Mastakabhisheka ~~xxxx~~ at Sravanabelagola and to submit a ~~final~~ detailed report on the several points mentioned in the letter of the Financial Secretary to Government, I have the honour to forward herewith the detailed report ~~xxxxxxxx~~ received from Mr. Sadasiva Rao, together with a note embodying my opinion on the claim of the Matt for the several amounts collected.

Mr. Sadasiva Rao may be authorised to take all measures necessary to secure the several amounts collected to the Matt. He will, of course, act as muzrai officer under the instructions of the Deputy Commissioner, Muzrai Commissioner, and Government. He may consult freely the local gentlemen interested in the Matt and the agent particularly. He may also place himself in correspondence with the Publice Prosecutor, Mysore, in respect of all legal points involved direct and complete the rest of the investigation and submit a final report as to the results of the action taken by him within a month. The cost incurred in touring and the other charges may be paid out of the Matt Funds.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Further report about the money collections a
ahamastakabhisheka at Sravanabelgola in 1925, with
to the queries put by the Financial Secretary (

1. The exact circumstances and the purposes for which
lections were made:-

(1) The right to the worship in the several spec
on the occasion was sold and the realisations were p
be utilised towards the contribution amount payable
truction of a bridge near Kandagere.

(2) Contribution from the devotees to meet the
during the Mastakabhisheka Ceremony.

(3) Subscription for the Jain Education Fund My
ysore. The Agent and others on behalf of the As
that the subscription was intended for the Jain Boa
at Sravanbelgola. They place reliance on the word
home" at Sravanbelgola used in the appeal of Jain
Association appearing in line 5 of page 26 of the
sent herewith. The list showing the names of pr
contributed which was left at the Matt by Mr. V
headed as "The Jain Association Fund". The
the collection out of this subscription li
either at the Matt or the Jain Boarding
In the list of receipts and expenditure fro
to 30th September 1926 of the Jain Educati Fund
ysore, printed in pages 38 and 39 of the
Association 1926, there is no mention of the
of subscriptions ~~noted in the list~~ paid. However,
Rs 5622-3-9 is stated to have been receiv
whether this sum includes any collections fro
list has to be ascertained from the Secretary
ation.

(2) The total subscriptions collected so
ascertained:-
A Committee of which the late Dewa

hamanaiya the Secretary, was formed to manage
ion. All the accounts connected with the levy of
ion etc., remained with the late Mr.Vardhamanaiya.
to the typed lists left by Mr. Vardhamanaiya at
the following appear to be the amounts collected:-

t fetched by the sale of the rt to worship in the several sified ways.	:	35816- 8- 1
ibution towards Jain Education Association as per list en- d.	:	10455- 0- 0
iption towards puja expenses iing to the list of income and: diture which bears the seal e Swamigalu.	:	24509- 3- 9

rsons by whom the collections were made:-

Vardhamanaiya, Mysore.
Lakshmipathaiya "
Santaraja Shastry "

ents available evidencing the collection:-

eipt obtained from Messrs.M.C. Lakshmipathaiya and
jashastry of Mysore for receiving the Hundis of about
from the Swamigalu of the Sravanbelgola Matt.
d epsit Receipt No. 5/176 dated 6th April 1925
k of Mysore Ltd., Mysore for ₹ 4500/-.
ent deposit receipt dated 6th April 1925 for ₹200-8-1
k of Mysore.
of the subscription list amounting to ₹10455/- said
lo[illegible] the Matt by the late Mr.Vardhamanaiya.
ments of income and expenditure towards puja expenses
the late Swamigalu.

oses for which the money was collected:-

nswer to question No.1.

nce remaining unspent and the steps to be taken for
in the interests of the Institutions concerned:-

ount of ₹ 35816-8-1 realised by the sale of the

right to worship in the several specified ways as accounted for by the Late Mr.Vardhamanaiya is reported to be remaining unspent. The above sum was received in several shapes as noted below:-

Cash	₹4,700-8-1
Hundies	31,065-0-0
Cheques	51-0-0
Total	35,816-8-1.

The cash realisations were kept in fixed and current deposits in the Bank of Mysore Ltd.,Mysore. The Hundies were entrusted to Messrs. Lakshmipathaiah an A.Shantarajashastry. What amount was realised out of the Hundies , details are not forthcoming from the hatt records. Mention is made in the Jain Mitra of 21-10-26 that a sum of ₹ 24,859/- realised by the sale of Hundies remains with Seth Sunkhanand of Bombay.

The Swamigalu was the President of the Mysore Prantic Jain Digambar Thirthakshetra Committee. The amount held under fixed and current deposits in the Mysore Bank forms part of the amount realised by the sale of the right to worship. As this has to be treated as a Devadaya income, the Bank has to be addressed to pay up the amount.

The amount of the Hundies has also to be treated similarly. Messrs.Shantharaja Shastry and Lakshmipathaiya have to be immediately called upon to render full accounts of the collection of Hundies entrusted to them by the Late Swamigalu.

2) The collection of ₹ 10,455/- as per subscription list has to be scrutinised. As the late Mr. Vardhamanaiya was the ~~xxx~~custodian of all the accounts connected with this , the counter -foils of receipts may be with his representatives or with the Secretary of the Jain Education Fund Association. These two will have to be called ~~xxx~~ upon to render ~~xxx~~ accounts.

3) Out of a sum of ₹ 24,509-0-9, subscribed towards Puja expenses, a sum of ₹ 1454-7-4 being the upset balance remained with the Swamigalu. As both the Swamigalu and Mr. Vardhamanaiya are dead, it may be not possible to fix now the amount collected and spent. The matter may be investigated further if possible.

7). THE claims of the Matt or any other organisation to the several kinds of collections of sale proceeds.

For the amounts realised by the sale of the right to worship (item No.1 of para 1) the Matt is entitled. The object for which it should be spent may be decided later on i.e whether for the construction of the Mandagere Bridge or for any other purpose.

As a portion of this amount is in the Mysore Bank as fixed deposit, steps have to be taken to realise the amount.

Further investigation may be caused to be made in respect of the cash that was with the Swamigalu(R 1454-7-4). If it is forthcoming , it belongs to the Matt itself.

Further investigation is necessary as to the amount of R. 5622-3-9 with the Jain Education Fund Association, in view to ascertain as to whether it should go to the Matt or not. For this purpose correspondence will have to be opened with the Authorities of that Association.

Deputy Commissioner,

CVR. Hassan District.

From Mr Gee

To The Secretary to Govt.
Fd. Department.

Dated

Despatched 18 March 1927.

Received

General No. C 962/26-7

No.

Enclosure No. Encl one file, Two Two copies Borton

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 1475 dtd 9th Feby '27 Dnf 210-26-2 re disposal of certain amounts Collected on the occasion of the last Maha Nakath Vidhiya at Suvanavelagala, I have the honor to forward herewith Copy of letter No. 1551-26 Dnm3 dtd 7th March 1927 together with its encls. from the Dy. Commr., Kandy, submitting full answers to the points enumerated in your letter under reply and to solicit the favor of early orders in the matter. I have &c.,

Mr Wickramasinghe

"most Urgent"

F. No. 127

శ్రీ

శ్రీ శ్రీవారి భక్తులకు సవినయముగా విజ్ఞప్తి

తిరుమలలో ఆర్జిత సేవలు రద్దు చేయడం మరియు ఆర్జిత సేవా టికెట్లు ఉన్నవారికి దర్శన ఏర్పాట్లు గురించి —

కరోనా వైరస్ వ్యాప్తి నివారణ చర్యలలో భాగంగా తిరుమలలో ఆర్జిత సేవలు రద్దు చేయడం మరియు ఆర్జిత సేవా టికెట్లు ఉన్నవారికి దర్శన ఏర్పాట్లు గురించి తిరుమల తిరుపతి దేవస్థానం ఈ.ఓ. గారు ఇచ్చిన ప్రకటన ఈ క్రింద ఇవ్వబడినది.

ఈ నెల 31 వ తేదీ వరకు తిరుమలలో ఆర్జిత సేవలు రద్దు చేయడం జరిగినది. ఈ నెల 6-4-20 వ తేదీ నుండి ఏప్రిల్ 14 వ తేదీ వరకు ఆర్జిత సేవా టికెట్లు ఉన్న భక్తులకు వారి వారి సేవా తేదీలలో శ్రీవారి దర్శనం కల్పించడం జరుగుతుంది.

ఈ విషయాన్ని భక్తులు గమనించి సహకరించవలసిందిగా కోరడమైనది.

ఇట్లు,
తిరుమల తిరుపతి దేవస్థానం

Immediate

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,

HASSAN DISTRICT.

No. Muz-1551-25 ogne —*Dated Hassan, the* 8th April 1927.

FROM

R. Nanasamy Rao, ESQUIRE,

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, HASSAN DISTRICT.

Recd above 109

TO

P. G. D'Souza., ESQUIRE, B.A., B.L.,
Muzrai
~~REVENUE~~ COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

BANGALORE.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter No. 1551-25/Muz dated the 7th March 1927, submitting a detailed report on the claim of the Matt for the several amounts collected at the last Mastakabhisheka at Sravangelgola, I have the honor to forward herewith another letter received from the Agent of the Matt intimating that the authorities of the Jain Tirthakshetra Committee are making arrangements to withdraw the amount held in fixed deposit in the Mysore Bank. The Manager of the Mysore Bank, may be requested, if necessary, not to allow the withdrawal of the amount until the claims of the Matt are decided by Government.

I have the honor to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,

Hassan District.

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OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE
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C 962/26-27 / Copy to D.C. Hatton
14-6-27 D.O.

Dear Sir, Sabaratnam Regd.

Kindly the disposal of certain amounts collected on the occasion of the last mahamastakabhisheka of Sri Gomateswaraswami at Sravanabelagola, I request you to kindly send us a further report as personally instructed by me detailing the action to be taken as regards the amounts realized by the sale of Hundies and by the remaining with Seth Lalubhai of Bombay and also the current and fixed deposits in the respective Banks. It may also be made clear as to how the Guarantees - moneys Chairmen, Dharmadhikari and Pujaris who have stood surety to the to be obtained from the respective Banks may be released from their obligation to the Banks. A very early reply is requested

Yours sincerely,

DD)

C/L D.C
Yours &
Action complied
&
13/6/27

To.

M. Sabaratnam Esq
B.A., B.L.,
Sub-Registrar,
Narasipur Hobli.

13/6.

No. 1357-26 Muzrai Gen

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District,
Dated Hassan, the 22nd June 1927.

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From

S. Venkatrangam, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE
No. C 962 27
JUN 25 1927

To

P. G. D'Souza, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

In reply to your memo No. '962 of 26-27 dated 14 1927, forwarding a copy of the D.O. addressed to Mr. Sadasiva Rao, Sub Division Officer, Holenarsipur Sub Division, calling for a further report in the matter of the action to be taken as regards the amounts realised by the sale of hundis etc., during the Mahamastakabhishekam at Sravanabelagola and said to be remaining with Seth Sukhanand Bombay, I have the honour to enclose herein a copy of the D.O. No. 58-26/Camp. dated 19th June 1927 received from the Sub Division Officer Holenarsipur Sub Division as required in the above.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

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Liked.
Orders of Govt. on this office letter of the 18th March '27 will be awaited.
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5/7/27

Refused
Second
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I take action immediately as suggested in para 3 (1) & (2) of the above letter
23/7/27

Letter No. D.O.58-26/Camp. dated 19th June 1927 from the Sub Division Officer, Holenarsipur Sub Division, to the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.

I have the honour to submit the following report, with reference to the Muzrai Commissioner's D.O. letter No. C.962 of 26-27 dated 13/14th instant in the matter of the disposal of certain amounts collected on the occasion of the last Mahamastakabhisheka of Sree Gomateswaraswamy at Sravanabelagola, Channarayapatna Taluk.

2. At the time of the Muzrai Commissioner's visit to Sravanabelagola in May last when this question came up I represented to you how the matter had been fully gone into so far as information could be had in Sravanabelagola itself and that full reports had been submitted to you in November 1926 and March 27. Subsequently I gave you for perusal the copies of the said reports. I find now from enquiries made in your office that the whole record has been submitted to the Muzrai Commissioner in your office No. Muz. 1551-25 dated 5/7-3-1927. As the copies of my reports are not with me now I could not send you copies of them for the ready reference of the Muzrai Commissioner.

3. I note below what in my humble opinion, is necessary as regards the items referred to in the Muzrai Commissioner's letter under reference.

(1) Amount realised by the sale of Hundis and said to be remaining with Seth Sukhanand of Bombay. The two persons of Mysore who took these Hundis from the late Swamigalu have to be asked at once to present themselves before the Muzrai Commissioner and give complete accounts of their activities in the matter. Seth Sukhanand has also to be written to from the Muzrai Commissioner's office to furnish details of the moneys in his hands deposited with him by the above two persons and to keep the amounts at the disposal of Government since they are in the management of the matt after the demise of the late Swamigalu. I suggest

suggest that references from the Muzrai Commissioner's office only in as much as these would naturally carry more weight with the two gentlemen at Mysore and the Seth at Bombay and moreover the amount is large and has to be secured at once.

2. The current and fixed deposits in the Mysore Bank. The accounts were opened in the names of the late Swamigalu as President of the local committee for conservation of Jain Religious buildings etc., and the Government since they are in the management of the Matt affairs, the late Swamigalu having passed away, are entitled to have these accounts transferredto their name. An immediate communication has to be sent to the Bank explaining the circumstances and requesting transfer of the accounts; it should be specially made clear to the Bank that they need not consider as valid any objection if such has been made to the transfer of the fixed deposit lodged by the Committee at Mysore for looking after Jain religious buildings since the latter is not a representative in any sense of the Committee of which the late Swamigalu was the President. The communication may it seems, be sent from the Muzrai Commissioner's Office as it will save time.

3. Releasing Messrs. Chandria, Dharnia and Pammiah from their obligation as surety to the loan obtained from the Mysore Bank. Before the Bank sued, the persons (including the above named gentlemen) who were the executants of the pronote of for the amount which was advanced by the Bank, before actual collections from devotees etc., took place, correspondence ensued between these persons and the late Mr. Vardhamaiah of Mysore who was secretary for the Mahamastakabhishekam committee. The latter contended that the amount had to be paid to the Bank while the former said that there was no need to draw upon the advance secured by the pronote. However in the suit by the Bank these executants of the pronote did not contest the claim of the Bank and so a decree has been given against them. In these circumstances, it is not possible to see how legally the three persons

persons named in the commissioner's D.O. letter can expect to be absolved from the liability which has been fixed on them by the Civil court. The Government, as manager of the Matt can not now take upon themselves the liabilities for repaying the loan advanced on the Pronote since the late Swamigalu and the local (Sravanabelagola) members of the Mahamastaka-bhishekam Committee have refused to recognise the late Mr. Vardhamaniah's accounts. It is only when the late Mr. Vardhamaniah's accounts of the Mahamastakabhishekam collections are called for from his representatives and accepted by Government that the Matt's liability to pay this advance, secured by the pronote arises.

4. It is submitted that no action can be taken here till the records are received back with instructions. The favour of very early orders is requested.

" Copy "

For Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.

pvg)

In the High Court

OFFICE OF THE MYSORE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE. No. ಅಜ್ಞ
JUL 21 1927

ಸನ್ಮಾನ್ಯ:—

ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯವರು ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ಚಿಕ್ಕಣ್ಣಯ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರರ ಮೇಲೆ ಹೊರಡಿಸಿರುವ ಜಪ್ತಿ ವಾರಂಟನ್ನು ಹಿಂತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೋರಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನವರು ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಕೋರಿಕೆಯ ಅರ್ಜಿಯ ಪ್ರತಿಯನ್ನು ಇದರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಲಗತ್ತಿಸಿದೆ. ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರು ಅರಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ವಿಷಯ:—

ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ಚಿಕ್ಕಣ್ಣಯ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರರು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿರುವ ಅರ್ಜಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅರಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ವಿಷಯವೇನೆಂದರೆ ಅವರುಗಳು ಶೇಂಕ್ ಅಬ್ದುಲ್ ಖಾದರ್ ಸಾಹೇಬರವರಿಂದ ಪಡೆದಿರುವ ಸಾಲದ ಬಾಬ್ತು ಅವರುಗಳ ಮೇಲೆ ಹೂಡಿರುವ ಮೊಕದ್ದಮೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರುಗಳ ವಿರುದ್ಧ ಪಾಸಾಗಿರುವ ಡಿಕ್ರಿಯ ಮೊತ್ತವನ್ನು ಸಂದಾಯ ಮಾಡಲು ಅವರುಗಳು ಸಿದ್ಧರಿರುವುದಾಗಿಯೂ ಆದರೆ ಅವರುಗಳು ಸಾಲಗಾರರಿಂದ ಹಣವನ್ನು ವಸೂಲು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಕಾಲಾವಕಾಶ ಬೇಕಾಗಿರುವುದಾಗಿಯೂ ಅರಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವರು. ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಕೋರ್ಟು ಬೈಲಿಫ್ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯವರು ಅವರುಗಳ ಮೇಲಿನ ಡಿಕ್ರಿಯ ಮೊತ್ತವನ್ನು ವಸೂಲು ಮಾಡಲು ಜಪ್ತಿ ವಾರಂಟನ್ನು ಜಾರಿಗೊಳಿಸಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಅವರುಗಳು ಸಾಲಗಾರರಿಂದ ಹಣವನ್ನು ವಸೂಲು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ಕಾಲಾವಕಾಶ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೋರಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವರು.

for liquidation of the loan raised by them
in connection with the Celebrations
of Mahamastakabhisheka and requesting
that the amount now in deposit with the
Bank may be ordered to be adjusted towards the
Even the previous petition is in the
file (Flag ?)

Orders of Government are awaited
Vide Comm's orders on D.C.S latest Comm'n
Flag ?).

May orders of Govt be awaited _ Moreover
Mr Jadava Rao's reply to the Comm's
query re absorbing the petns from
their liability to the Bank shows that
nothing can possibly be done now
by Govt.

22/7 2/12/27

In re please refer to
No. 72

Tel. Address:—
"JURIST," Bangalore.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNMENT ADVOCATE
IN MYSORE,

Bangalore.....30th July 1931....19

Re 25-2 (16) 29-30 29-30

From

The Government Advocate
in Mysore, Bangalore.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan Dist. HASSAN.

Sir,

Re: Civil Suit for the recovery of the amounts collected on the occasion - of the last Mahamastakabhisheka at Sravanabelagola, Channarayapatna Tk.

With reference to your letter No. C. 59-31 dated the 29th July 1931 on the above subject, - I have the honor to state that there are no records in this office relating to the above case. I, therefore, request you to kindly apply to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, for the records - required by you.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- A. R. Nagesvara Iyer
Government Advocate.

Memo No. 73 Dated Bangalore, 30th July 1931

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, for information.

Government Advocate.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read.-

Correspondence ending with letter No. C.962 of 1926-27 dated 30th July 1927 from the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore in the matter of disposal of certain amounts collected on the occasion of the last Mastakabhisheka at Sravanbelagola.

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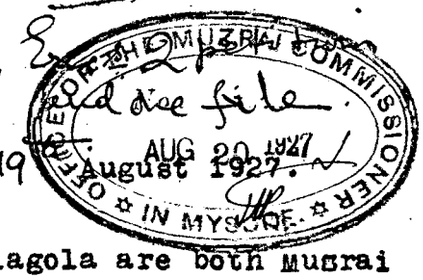

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Order No. 279-80 / Muz 210-26-7

Dated, Bangalore, the 19th August 1927.

The Mutt and the temple at Sravanabelagola are both Muzrai Institutions, and as these are now under the management of Government they have to take all the action in regard to the amounts under discussion, which the head of the Mutt himself should have taken had he been alive.

2. It appears from the correspondence that the disposal of the following amounts collected at the time of the Mastakabhisheka is now for consideration:-

1. A sum of Rs. 4500 in fixed deposit in the Bank of Mysore.
2. Rs. 200-8-1 at the credit of a current account with the Bank of Mysore.
3. Rs. 31,065/- received in the shape of Hundis on account of the Kalasa Kanikes, ~~and the realisation was~~ intended to be utilised towards the construction of a bridge at Mandagere.
4. Rs. 8000/- said to have been paid by the Bombay Tirtha Kshetra Committee.
5. Rs. 12,000/- said to have been collected for the Boarding Home at Sravanabelagola.
6. Rs. 3000/- received for the Bhandara or Golaka of Gomatheswaraswami and Rs. 4 to 5 thousands reported to have been realised from the sale of said materials, cloth &c., after the Mastakabhisheka ceremony was over.

3. The amount of the fixed deposit in the Bank of Mysore was deposited by the Mysore Pranthik Jain Digambar Thirthakshetra Committee, Mysore, of which the late Swami of the Mutt was the President. It was fixed for two years which period expired on 6th April 1927. The Muzrai Commissioner is requested to instruct the Bank to renew the deposit for a period of two years and also

to inform the Bank that the Government are now managing the affairs of the Mutt including the monies which came into the hands of the Head of the Mutt in his capacity as such and that the amount of the deposit should not be paid to any one except under their instructions. The amount of the current deposit in the Bank is apparently the balance of the account opened for the transanctions connected with the Mastakabhisheka ceremony. The Bank may be requested to add it to the Deposit referred to above while renewing it.

4. A representation has been made by one Mr. Chandrayya and certain other gentlemen that a debt was contracted with the Bank of Mysore by them for the purposes of the Mastakabhisheka Ceremony on the understanding that it should be adjusted from the deposits referred to above, and it has been requested that the Bank may be permitted to adjust the amount of this deposit towards the amount of the loan which the Bank is demanding from these gentlemen. Government observe there is no authority for permitting this set off and that the proposal cannot be approved. The Muzrai Commissioner is requested to inform the applicants accordingly.

5. The Hundis referred to as item 3 above were made over to Messrs. Lakshmipathiah and A. Shantharaja Sastry of Mysore for collection and credit to the Government Treasury. The Muzrai Commissioner is requested to call upon these two gentlemen to account for the monies collected by them within 15 days. The amount realised by them should be credited to the Government Treasury within that period and if any of the Hundis have not yet been realised, they should be required to submit a complete report of the circumstances in which they remain unrealised and return the unrealised Hundis to the Muzrai Commissioner. Before finally deciding the question of the utilisation of this amount, Government wish to see what amount is realised and what proposals are made regarding its use

6. The amount of Rs. 8000/- referred to as item 4 is taken credit for in a provisional statement of account dated 30th March 1925 given by the late Mr. Vardhamaniah and this account shows that the whole amount taken credit for was spent. In the circumstances it is not necessary to pursue this item separately.

7. As regards item 5, it is doubtful, if the sum was intended for the benefit of the Boarding ~~School~~ Home at Sravanabelagola or of the Jain Education Fund Association. The relationship of the institution at Sravanbelagola to the Mutt should first be ascertained. If it is part of the Mutt or is under the management of the Mutt, it will be necessary to make further enquiry as to the object with which the amount was collected. This, if found necessary, may be done by reference to the first four persons whose names appear in the list of subscribers. If all of them say that the money was intended for the Boarding ~~School~~ Home at Sravanabelagola, the Muzrai Commissioner may call upon the authorities of the Jain Education Fund Association to credit the money to the Government Treasury for the benefit of the institution at Sravanabelagola.

8. The last two sums (item 6) are reported to have been taken by the late Mr. Vardhamanaiya. The Muzrai Commissioner is requested to call upon his heirs to account for them.

M Venkatasubbiyer

for Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.

To

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.
(returning enclosures)
The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.

To.

By regd: post

The manager

The Bank of Mysore Ltd.,

P.O. Box No 37

Mysore.

C962/26-7 Dt. 2-9-27

Sir,

Referring to your letter No. 7.D.28/301 Dt 19.4.27, I have the honour to state that Govt. have decided that as they are now managing the affairs of the Jain Matha at Sravanabelagola including the monies which came into the hands of the Head of the Matha in his capacity as such ~~and that~~ the amount of deposit, both Current & fixed, should not be paid to any one except under their instructions (Vide Extract of G.O. No 279-80 Dt 210-26-7 19.8.27 enclosed). I request you ~~therefore~~ to be good as to renew the fixed deposit ~~for two years~~ and renew the entire deposit for a period of two years. The favour of a reply of having complied with the above requisition is requested. I have &c.,

(add the amount in Current deposit account to)

26/8 Vide DBH) Mysore Govt.

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Copy with Compliments
to the Dy. Comm., Hassan Dt.,
for information —

Bycard 1004
C 962/26-4 3/5
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Rlat- 3.30 P.M.
on 1-9-27

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From

To Secretariat

Dated

Despatched 2-9-27

Received

General No. C 962/26-7

No.

Enclosure No.

News

P.O. No. 279-80 D/19.8.27
Mil. 210-26-7

Copy of the above is forwarded with Compliments to the Dy. Comm., Hazaribagh, with ref. to Correspondence ending with his letter No. 1551-26 D/ 23rd June 1927, for kindly furnishing the information required in the former portion of para 7 of the order at an early date.

Further action as indicated in the G.O. is being taken on the several points enumerated therein.

26/8. June DBK) Mil. Comm.
2/8/27

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Byard pol.
Acd. dec

Messrs

M. Lakshmipathiah
A. Sankaraja Sastry

Nellore.

C 962/26-7
No.

Dt. 5-9-27

Dear Sir,

I write to inform you that in connection with the mahamastakabhisheka of Sri Gomateswaraswami in March 1925 a sum of Rs 31065-0-0 was realized in the shape of Hundies by the sale of the right to worship in the several specified ways and that the Hundies were entrusted to you by the late Swamigalu for realising the amount thereof and crediting the same to the Government Treasury. The matter having been reported to Govt., they direct in para 5 of their order No. 279-80 Dy 19.8.27 in F. 210-26-7 that you should be called upon to account for the monies ~~by~~ collected by you within 15 days from the date of this Communication.

I request therefore that a ~~duplicate~~ statement showing

clearly the amounts ~~realized~~ actually collected and the ~~Hundis~~ ~~outstanding~~ up-to-date ~~outstanding realized~~ together with a complete report of the circumstances in which Hundies, if any, remain unrealized or may be sent up within the time Specified above.

I request further that the amount realized so far should be credited to the Govt Treasury forthwith and that the unrealized Hundis returned to me by registered post.

Govt have reserved the question of the utilization of the amount, pending definite information as to the amount realized and the proposals made regarding its use—

Yours truly—

Dfh) 2.

26/8

C 962/26-27
2-9-27

B. Sitarama Char, Esq B.A., B.L., 5/5
managing-Director,
Sri Krishnarajendra mills Ltd.,
Mysore.

Dear Sir,

I shall feel obliged if you will kindly let me know who the recognized heirs of the late Mr. Narasimhamurthy are and together with their full address. As the information is urgently required the favor of an early compliance is requested.

Yours truly—

Dfh) 2/9/27

Tour 12/3

WD 2660—G.2B—100,000—18-7-27

From 192

Col Secy. Bot.

To WESTERN PROVINCE.

M. C. Lakshmipathiar, Esq
B.A.

P. O. Box No. 101

Dated

Despatched 2/30/28

Received

General No C 962
No 2c. 7

Enclosure No.

Dear Sir,

I am desired once again to invite ref. to this office letter of 21.12.27 and subsequent reminders re certain amounts collected on the occasion of the last Nakawaskakkiththa and to request that the details regd

promises by you we should be Less without further delay, as a final reply in the matter has to go to Cairo within a week. You will please note that we promised to send a declaration by us made so far back as 17th Sept 27

Yours sincerely,

DEH) 2

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M. C. LAKSHMIPATAIYA, B.A.

P.O. Box No. 101,

Mysore, 14th March 192[illegible].

Dear Sir,

I have received your D.O.No.C. 962 dated the 12th instant, regarding collections at the last Mahamastakabhisheka. I extremely regret that I have not been able yet to submit the detailed account as promised by me when I explained and submitted in person a general abstract of the collections. As I toll you, the collections made for the Manlagere Bridge contribution were all in " Hundis " presented by the Northern Indian people, and they have been sent to the Bombay Thirthakshetra Committee for collection. I have written to them for a detailed statement of account specifying the number of Hundis collected up-to-date, their total value, and the number and value of Hundis yet remaining uncollected. I know there are several Hundis

not collected yet, and I have also requested them to do their best to collect all the remaining Hundis, and send the account early. I hope to get the statement from them before the end of this month, and will submit same as soon as received, together with all accounts in detail. In these circumstances. I request that the delay may kindly be excused. I might assure you of the submission of all accounts in detail as desired, not later than the first week of next month. Again requesting to be kindly excused for the inordinate delay,

I remain,
Yours Sincerely,
M Lakshmikantaiah

To

M. Chenna Raj Urs Esqr., B.A; L.L.B.,
First Assistant to the Muzrai
Commissioner in Mysore,
B A N G A L O R E.

WD 2660—GPB—100,000—18-7-27

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From

Urgent

To

M. b. Lakshmipalaya, Esq
B.A.

Dated P.O. Box No. 101

Despatched 25/5/28 Mysore

Received

General No. 962

No. 207

Enclosure No.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your letter of 14.3.28 promising to send a detailed report of certain amounts collected on the occasion of the last mahamastakabhisheka at Sravanabelagola not later than the 15th week of April 1928,

with best
I am desired to inform you
that the non-receipt of the
reply till now is much regretted.
As a report in the matter was
to be sent up to your request
that it may be made only
treated as urgent and a
reply sent not later than
the 31st Inst

yours faithfully,

DGH)

23/5

2/5/25
for Secy. Commrs

To

Item 7/7

By reg: post

Immediate

M. C. Lakshmipatarajya, Esq.
Bar.

P. O. Box No. 101
Negombo.

No. C962 Dt. 9/7/28

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Dear Sir,

In making your reference to the marginalia note of communications from this office and your letter Dt/14. 3. 1928 re certain amounts collected on the occasion of the last Pahamunelakabhisheka at Sravanabelagola, I wish to state that the non-receipt of the detailed reply promised by you till now is very much regretted. As the Govt. order on the subject was passed so far back as Aug: 1927 and a reply is long over-due, I request that the required information may be furnished without delay.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd)

for Mudaliyar Commr.

Letter Dt 5. 9. 27.
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To. 30/7

Nov 1.

M. C. Lakshmipatarisa, Esq
Ba,
P.O. Box No. 101
Nuwara.

No. 962/26-7 Dt. 28/8/28.

Dear Sir,

In inviting once again your reference to correspondence ending with this office letter C. No. 962/26-27 Dt 9th July 1928 re accounts collected on the occasion of the Mastakabhisheka at Sravanabelagola, I regret very much to inform you that the detailed report promised by you so far back as 17th Sept. 1927 has not yet been seen. In your letter of the 14th March 1928 you said that a Complete Statement of the Hundi accounts had not ~~been~~ been received from Bombay and that you expected to get them before the end of the month and also assured me that all accounts in detail would be submitted not later than the first week

of April 1928. You know that the matter is pending long and that a report is due to Govt since August 1927. The disposal of this important matter can no longer be delayed for whatever reason, and I therefore request you to send up the report without further loss of time. If a reply in its complete form is not received within 10 days from the date of this letter, I shall be constrained to report the matter to Govt and seek their orders as regards the further action to be taken. I hope, however, you will save me the above trouble by a prompt answer.

Yours faithfully

ABH

Yours

Govt news Comm

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Purmukhrai Sukhanand.
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TELEPHONE NOS. 20664 & 26877.
Shaikh Memon Street,

Bombay, 3 Aug 1928

Dear Laxmipatiya,

Mysore

I am greatly delighted to
received your letter of 30th July & have read the co
with utmost satisfaction that a long standing de
has been decided in our favour. Please send me
details of the Govt order as sooner you receive the same

A sum of Rs 27058-0-9 is lying wit
till date with interest; yet some members have no
paid the amounts, The list of non collection is with
Ratanchand; I have informed him of the same an
you also write him to try to collect uncollected amou

Please write me fully about my ch
condition and its present stage regarding leasing

An early reply is solicited

Yours truly

गुरमुख राय सुखानंद

To.

The Secretary to Govt.,
Fd. Department

No. 962 Dt. 3/9/28
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Sir,

With reference to G.O. No 279-80 Dt 9th aug: 27 passed on file 210-26-7 orders in the matter of disposal of certain amounts collected on the occasion of the last Mahamakham at Kumbakonam, I have the honor to state as follows:

2) As regards the amounts licenced in the shape of kuudis, messrs M. G. Lakshmipathiah and A. Sankaraja Sastry were called upon to account for the monies collected by them, as required in para 6 of the order — Mr. Lakshmipathiah appeared in person on 17.9.28 and said that out of a total demand of Rs 31064-0-0 on account of 6 kuudis, a sum of Rs 24689-5-0 had been actually collected and was standing to the credit of the Thirtha Kshetra Committee

in the books of Jurumuharamudaliyar,
Bombay, leaving a balance of Rs 6374-11-0
to be still accounted for and that some
of the Hundies could not be realized
as the drawers themselves refused payment.
Mr. Lakshmipathiya promised to
obtain the necessary details of information
from Bombay and submit the same
along with his written reply.

Mr. Lakshmipathiah also said
that if Govt. gave an assurance that
the money would be spent for the purpose
for which it was collected, viz, Construction
of a bridge at Mandagere (or any other
place which would connect
Sravanabelagola with the other side of
the river at a convenient point) there
would be no objection to surrender the
amount collected and the unrealized
hundies.

Since then Mr. Lakshmipathiya
was reminded on the marginally noted
dates and the reply promised therein
has not been received. He has, however,
promised to see me before the end
of this month. A report in the matter
will be separately submitted.

24.9.27
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9.7.28.
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I am not at
all satisfied with
the conduct of
Lakshmipathi in
the matter. In
the spirit of a true
volunteer as we
have not many
I express my sympathy
but I have agreed
to remain Hon

3) As regards item 5, the Dy. Commr
of the Hassan Dt. who was written to
states that from enquiries made of the
Vice-President who was also the agent
of the Mutha and of the leading gentlemen

of the place who acted as Committee members of the institution, it is ascertained that the Jail Boarding House is managed independently and has no Connection whatever with the funds of the Matha. (vide Copy of letter D/2.7.28 enclosed). As the Boarding House forms no part of the Matha and is also not under its management, the question does not seem to require further Consideration.

4) As regards item 6, Mr. P. Sitaramachar, Managing-Director of the Venkataramana Mills Ltd., was requested to intimate who the recognized heirs of the late Mr. Varadhamanna were and in reply he suggested that as the matter was pending in the Court of Appeal, he required information as to be got from there.

Mr. M.C. Lakshminarasiah in the Course of his interview on 17.9.27 undertook to furnish necessary information with accounts — A report in this matter will be submitted along with the report to

and at the many prayers of the Committee of the Institution as well as the Judge of Chamarajanagar Taluk

in para 2 supra—

5) As regards items 1 & 2,
a fixed deposit receipt for Rs 5'344-0-0
remains in the name of the Nyaya
Prakash Jain Digamber Theerthakshetra
Committee have to be operated by the
Mangrai Courts to the Govt of Mysore

F.D. Rs 4500-0-0
Interest 643-8-0
C.A. transferred 200-8-1

has been obtained from the Bank of Mysore, Ltd.
and is in my Custody — An extract in terms of
the F.O. was also issued to Mr. Chanraiah & others, as directed in
6) When I interviewed the Swamigalu para 4 of the order.
at Sravanabelagola on the 24th July 28, (Copy enclosed
it was represented to me that the sum for perusal).
of Rs 4500-0-0 originally deposited in the
Mysore Bank by the Theerthakshetra
Committee - of which the Swamigalu is
the president - was meant for
preliminary expenses of pujas to and
near Sabsequently it was not permitted
to be withdrawn and that the prohibitive
order may not now be withdrawn so that,
the amount may be got back for payment
to the persons who had advanced the sum
during the time of the late Swamigalu—

7) In view of what the present
Swamigalu says, I beg to recommend
that the F.O. Dy 9.8.27 so far as it
pertains to paras 3 & 4 may be
reconsidered and the refund of the
amounts sanctioned for payment
to the persons who had advanced it—

Thanks,

25/8 Mangrai Courts

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His Holiness
Sree Charukeerthi Pandithacharyavarya Swamiji.

JAIN MUTT,
Shravanabelgola,
(MYSORE STATE)

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4th September 1928.

MR

॥ ಶ್ರೀರಸ್ತು ॥

ಸ್ವಸ್ತಿಶ್ರೀಮದ್ರಾಯರಾಜಗುರು ಭೂಮಂಡಲಾಚಾರ್ಯವರ್ಯ ಮಹಾವಾದವಾದೀಶ್ವರ ರಾಯವಾದಿ ಪಿತಾಮಹ ಸಕಲ ವಿದ್ವಜ್ಜನ ಸಾರ್ವಭೌಮಾದ್ಯನೇಕ ಬಿರುದಾವಳೀ ವಿರಾಜಮಾನ ಶ್ರೀಮನ್ನಿಜಘಟಿಕ ಸ್ಥಾನ ದಿಳ್ಳಿ ಕನಕಾದ್ರಿ ಶ್ವೇತಪುರ ಸುಧಾಪುರ ಸಂಗೀತಪುರ ಕ್ಷೇಮವೇಣುಪುರ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ಬೆಳುಗುಳ ಸಿದ್ಧ ಸಿಂಹಾಸನಾಧೀಶ್ವರ ಶ್ರೀಮದಭಿನವ ಚಾರುಕೀರ್ತಿ ಪಂಡಿತಾಚಾರ್ಯವರ್ಯ ಸ್ವಾಮಿಯವರು.

Dear Sir,

You might remember that when you had last visited the Mutt in the month of July, the General Secretary of the Mysore Tirtha Kshetra Committee made representation to you and to us putting forth the claims of the committee regarding the fixed deposit of Rs 4500/— ref: No. 24/138 of 6-4-25 and current account of Rs 200/- and odd in the Bank of Mysore Ltd. Mysore. In reply you were pleased to state that our opinion in the matter was important and that the Government would have no direction to order payment of these deposits to the committee if we have no objection. We had asked for a detailed report which we have recieved. Having gone into the matter in detail we are of opinion that the amounts belong to the Committee and should justly be paid over to them. We have therefore no direction to order payment of the above deposits to the Mysore Jaina Tirtha Kshetra Committee Mysore, and request that needful may kindly be done accordingly.

To.

P. G. D'Souza Esq. Bar-at-Law.
Munsif Commissioner
in Mysore
Bangalore.

yours Sincerely

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.C. Lakshmipataiya, B.A.

October 2nd, 1928.

Post Box No.101,
Mysore.

2/10/28

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26.7

Dear Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter of the 2nd August 1928, relating to the amounts collected at Sravanabelgola on the occasion of the Mastakabhishekam, I have to apologise for the inordinate delay in submitting the exact accounts. The delay, as I have said once before, was not due to me, as I could not reply unless I received a complete statement of the Hundi Accounts from the Bombay people to whom they had been sent for collection. I had, however, submitted to you the Number and Value of the Hundies that had been sent to Bombay for collection, requesting some time for furnishing the exact figures relating to the amounts realised up-to-date. Now I have received a letter from them, which I enclose herewith in original for your information. I have also personally explained the figures mentioned in the letter and the cause of the delay, the other day, last month at Bangalore. From this letter you will find that a sum of Rs.27,058-0-9 has so far been realised, and is in deposit with Mr. Gurumukhrai Sukhanand, Merchant & Banker, Bombay, who is also the Treasurer of the All India Jaina Thirtha Kshetra Committee of Bombay. This deposit is earning interest with

with him, which fact also you will find mentioned in the letter. The collection is not yet complete, as the total amount to be realised is Rs.31,065/-. This is another cause of the delay, as they postponed sending me the final accounts until all the amounts were completely realised. I have written to them to do their best and expedite collecting the balance, and I shall report further collections duly on receipt of information from them.

As for the question of the disposal of this amount I have to submit that it was intended to be utilised towards the Jain Community's contribution for the construction of a bridge at Mandagere, which is on the way to Sravanabelgola. Pending decision of Government on the question of this bridge, I seek your instructions in the matter of depositing this amount, which I will communicate to the Bombay people and do the needful as per your instructions.

With sincere apologies once again for my delay,

I remain,
Dear Sir,
Yours sincerely,

M. Chandrasekharaiya

P.G. D'Souza, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

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D.O

Thm 16/10

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17/10/28 752

Dear Sir,

With ref. to correspondence ending with your letter dy 2nd Oct: 28 re amounts collected at Sravanabelagola on the occasion of the last mastakabhishek I wish to request you to kindly arrange to get the sum of Rs 27058-0-9 and the accrued interest remaining in the hands of Mr. Jeevanchand Sukhanand, Banker, Bombay, as early as practicable and intimate ~~the same~~ to me immediately on its receipt by you. The mode of deposit and the person in whose name it should be deposited will be intimated to you separately. I request that immediate action may be taken.

2) The Bankers may also be requested to collect the still outstanding Hundis and remit the amounts thereof to you early.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

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M. C. Lakshmipathiya, Esq.

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Draft 26.7.

15/7/29

Dear Sir, Byrag.

I regret to observe that your letter of the 17th ocht 28 and subsequent communications re amounts collected at Pravanabelagola on the occasion of the last Maha-mastakabhisheka still remain unanswered. The matter is pending disposal for a considerable length of time and no further delay can be allowed to occur. I request therefore to be kindly informed at once whether the sum of Rs 2705 8-0-9 together with the accrued interest upto date has been received by you and what arrangements have been made by M/s Jwalamukhadai Sukhanand, Bankers, Bombay, to collect the realized Hundis.

A detailed reply before the 20th inst is requested.

Yours faithfully

Dft)

C. Lakshmipathiah, Esq

Bg.

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Rey 4/7/29 (21)

Please address all communications to the Committee.

The Mysore Jaina Tirthakshetra Committee,

M. C. Lakshmipataiya, B.A.,
General Secretary.

Mysore (S. India).

26th July 1929

C. 962
26-7

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter D.O.No.962/26-27 dated the 15th instant regarding amounts collected at Shravanbelgola on the occasion of the last MAHAMASTHAKABHISHEKAM. I very well remember to have replied to your last letter on this subject and with a view to send a duplicate of it I was serching for its copy, which has been unfortunately mislaid in the office. This is the reason for my delay in replying to your kind letter under reference within the 20th instant as desired, and I request that I may kindly be excused.

Rem 26/7/29

The sum of Rs27,058-0-9 realised out of hundies is still with Mr Gurumukharoy Sukhanand of Bombay. I have no information whether the unrealised hundies have yet been collected and I have written to him to furnish me with a detailed account up-to-date immediately. I had written to him also previously to remit the amount so far collected to the Government of Mysore on account the Mysore Jain Thirthakshetra Committee as advance deposit, in connection with the question of constructing a bridge at Mandagere, which he has not done. Mr Gurumukharoy Sukhanand has been ill these

two or three months and this is perhaps the reason for the delay. Now that Government have definitely decided in favour of a bridge at Akkihebbal as against one at Mandagere, the question of the future utilisation of this fund has to be considered, and I propose going to Bombay about the middle of next month with a view to discuss the whole question with Mr Gurumukharoy Sukhanand personally and come to a final settlement in the matter. If you will therefore kindly allow me time till the end of next month I will be able to write to you definitely and finally in the matter. Meanwhile I will send an accurate up-to-date account of this fund, which I have asked Mr Gurumukharoy Sukhanand to send me immediately.

I request once again that my delay which was unavoidable in these circumstances may kindly be excused.

Thanking you,

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

K Lakshmikantaraja

P. G. D'Souza, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

Bangalore.

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To

Purushkaran Sukhanand, Esq.

Banker,

~~Telephone Kai~~

Shaikh Memon St.,

Bombay.

No. 962 Dt. 2/8/29.
29.7

Sir,

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Referring to your letter of 3rd aug: 1928 to us — M.C. Lakshmipatarya, General Secy. The Mysore Jaina Mahila — Ashrama Committee, Mysore, requesting that a sum of Rs 2705-8-0 being the actually collected in connection with the Mahamastakabhishekha at Sravanabelagola is being with you up to date with interest and that the list of realized Hundis is with us. Ratanchand, I request you to kindly let us know what the aggregate of the amount collected will be up with interest up to the end of July 1929 and of the Hundis that are still to be Collected and what action has been taken to realize the

~~Letter~~ As the several communications addressed to me Ramachandraiya have not elicited a definite reply and as facts are urgent for a final report I have taken the liberty to write to you directly in the matter — Before finally deciding the question of the utilization of the amount collected on the occasion of the last Mahamastakabhisheka, facts have ordered that the amount realized so far should be credited to the Govt Treasury — and I request you (as accordingly to be so good as to let me know wherein will be convenient for you to remit the sum of Rs 2705-8-0-9 stated ~~by~~ to be with you ~~by gentlemen mentioned~~ (I shall furnish you with the necessary receipts on behalf of the Govt of Mysore —

The amount may either be sent to the Gl. Secy of the Committee or intimation may be given to me or sent to me direct and in the latter case,

I shall be obliged for an early reply in the matter —

Yours truly,

DBK)

Mysore Commr

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31/7/28

Gurmukhrai Sukhanand.
BANKERS.
COTTON AND PRODUCE MERCHANTS.
Telegraphic Address "CLOUDY" Bombay.
Codes used: A. B. C. 5th Edition.
Bentley, Private & Shepperson.

TELEPHONE NOS. 20664 & 26877.
Shaikh Memon Street,

Bombay, 7th August 1929

C. 962
Rep 26-7

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sender d.c.

MR

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter No.962/26.7 2nd instant and in reply have to state that the funds on the occ -sion of the last Mahamastakabhisheka were collected under the - auspices of the All-India Digambar Jain Tirtha Ksshetra Committe of which I am the treasurer. All the Hundies which ~~xxxx~~ are cas by me were drawn in favour of the Hon.General Secretary of that Committee and I hold the said amount as the Treasurer of the s I am unable to do anything in the matter without the sanction the said committee which please note.

Yours truly,
Gurmukhrai Sukhanand

Thur 24/8

Confidential

To.

The Secretary to Govt.

Financial Dept.

No. 962/267 Fin Dt. 26-8-29.

Sir,

Encl / sent on 10/9/29.

Referring to para 2 of this Office letter C No. 962/26-27 Dt 3.9.28 re amounts collected on the occasion of the last Mahamastakabhisheka at Sravanabelagola, I have the honor to state that since the date of the above communication the marginals noted per this letters were addressed to me M. G. Lakshmipathiah, General Secy. of the respondent Jaina Mutt Kshetra Committee, respondent, and he was requested to arrange to get the realizations of the Hundis amounting to Rs 27058-0-9 and to collect the amounts of the Still outstanding Hundis — In his letter Dt 26.7.29 (Copy enclosed) Mr. Lakshmipathiah stated that the sum of Rs 27058-0-9 represented to above was still with Mr. Purushottam Lukhmand of Bombay, and he has no information when the unrealized Hundis had been

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Dt 10.12.28
Dt 15.7.29

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Collected or not- and that he was going to Bombay by the middle of August 29 to discuss the whole question with Mr Sukhanand and requested that time till the end of Aug: 29 may be allowed for a separate and final reply —

2) As it was thought that there was no use in trusting to Mr Kathamipathiah and that the money would be lost — if matters were further ~~time was allowed to elapse~~ delayed Mr Jivanmukhrai Sukhanand, bankers, Bombay, was requested to intimate when it ~~will~~ would be convenient for him to remit the amount either to the G.I. Secy. of the Committee or to the Director. The reply received from him is herewith in original for his reference —

3) As the amount in question ~~was~~ seems to have been collected so far back as 1925-26 and as the directions of Govt contained in para 5 of their order No 279-80 dt 19-8-27 have not been complied with by messrs M.G. Kathamipathiah and A. Thandavaya Nos 210-2 Lastly, I request you to kindly consult the Legal Remembrancer about the further action to be taken and whether a suit can be filed against the party to recover the amount —

Thanks &c.,

DBK) Ray 23/8/28
for Secy. Comm.

23/8

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,

General and Revenue Secretariat

No. 775 Income Muz 96-28-7

Dated, Bangalore, 31st Sept. 1929

7 Encl. Secy.

From

B. SRINIVASA IYENGAR, Esq., B. A., B L.,
Financial Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Adverting to correspondence ending with your letter No. 962 dated 26th August 1929 requesting legal opinion in the matter of the recovery of the amounts collected on the occasion of the Mahamastakabhisheka at Sravanabelagola I am directed to request you to send up as required by Rule 66 of the Legal affairs Rules, a statement of facts of the case, and the point or points on which legal opinion is required.

2. The enclosure is returned for reference and re-submission.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Financial Secretary to Government

Tdy 28/12

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From 192 .

Draft 2/2

To
M. C. Lakshmipalaiya, Esq Bar.
General Secy.
The Mysore Jaina Thirthakshetra
Dated Committee
Despatched 30/12/29 Mysore.
Received
General No. pc 25/29-30
No.

Enclosure No.

Dear Sir,

I am desired to invite ~~your~~ reference to your letter of 26th July 29 requesting me to write definitely & finally as to the amount of Funds collected on the occasion of the last Mahamastakabhisheka at Sravanabelagola and to send as meanwhile an accurate up-to-date account of the Funds, I am desired to state that though we are nearing the end of Dec: 29, the promised report and the account have not yet been received. As the matter is pending disposal

for a considerable time and
as pressing reminders are
being received from Jaun,
I request to be informed as to
what arrangements have been
made to get the amount of
the warrants from Mr. Jurumukhani
Sukhanand and others
receipts now to be expected I request that no
~~request you~~ further delay may be
allowed to occur in this important
matter and that a detailed reply
may be sent by not later than
the 7th prox

Yours Sincerely
Ofb) Ray
27/12/21

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From DESPATCHED.
P.C 252/29-30
13-2-1930

To

M. C. Lakshmipathiraja, Esq
B.A,
G.L. Peon,
Nuwara Eliya

Despatched Kachcheri Committee

Received Nuwara Eliya.

General No.

No.

Enclosure No.

Send reminder
Order: The work
may be taken
is unsatisfactory
Rly
20/2/30

Dear Sir,

I am desired to refer to the
Correspondence ending with
letter of 30-12-29 & to inform
Collector of the decision of
the Executive Committee
at Kandapola on the
request for the re-

Sous au cinquième rappel
hier, les urgents rappels
aux deux premiers jours

Jours derniers,

Réf) Rey
16/2/30

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From

To

Mr C Lakshmikantha
Aya Dy Ba
Gpl. Secy.
The Mysore Jama
Thirtha Kshetra
committee
Mysore

Despatched

Received 4/8/30

General No. PC 252

No. 29.30

Enclosure No.

Dear Sir

I am desired once again to invite reference to correspondence ending with ~~to~~ ~~A.a~~ letter d 13-2-30 re amounts collected on the occasion of the

ast mahamastakabhisheka
t Sravanabelagola and
to request you to kindly
send an immediate
reply hereto as pressing
reminders are being received
from Govt It is regretted
that no reply was ~~sent~~ received
~~even~~ though it was
requested to be sent
by 15th inst 30

Yours sincerely

30/7 DBG Rly
1/8/30

Memo

Copy of the above is forwarded
with compliments to the Secy
Secy to Govt with reference
to his reminder NO 2169 d. 21/7/30.

Rly 1/8/30
for Hony Secy

30/7

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GPB

192

From

To

The Secretary to Govt
N. P.

Dated

Despatched 2/3/31

Received

General No. PE 252

No. 29-80-31

Enclosure No. 1

Sir,

With ref. to correspondence ending with your letter No. 1502/96.28 dt 10.1.1931 re the amounts collected on the occasion of the last Mahamastakabhisheka at Sravanabelagola, I have the honor to forward herewith as desired by Govt in their letter dt 31/1/29 a note as required by rule 66 of the Rules for the Conduct of the legal affairs of Govt and to request that the legal Adv to Govt may be kindly consulted on the points noted in para 8 of the note and further instructions as regards the action to be taken kindly conveyed to me early.

I have &c.,

DBK)
20/2 23/2 Mun. Comm

Note.

The matha and the Basdis at Sravanabelagola in the Channarayapatna Tk are endowed with inam villages by Govt.

On March 25 the Mahamastakabhisheka Ceremony of Sri Gomateshwara Swami ~~Temple~~ at Sravanabelagola was Conducted. By the Sale of Kalasas, i.e., the right to offer worship to Sri Gomateshwara during the Mahamastakabhisheka period, 34 ~~bidders~~ offers for an aggregate sum of Rs 31064-0-0 were accepted and the parties ~~was realized on the declaration~~ the keys in the form of Hundis on Bombay. The Hundis collected were in the Custody of the late Swamigalu of the Matha were handed over to Messrs Lakshmipathaiya & Sankarajaiya for realizing the amounts ~~Covered by~~ of the Hundis and passing the Sums to Govt. in the name of the Swamigalu and on behalf of the Jain Community towards the cost

(vide page 7k)

proposed to be constructed
~~of Construction~~ of the bridge at-
Mandagere - Soon after, ~~words~~
the Swamigalu of the Matha
and Mr. N.S. Varadhamaiah,
Secretary of the Maskabbli Sheka
Committee, died.

2 In Dec: 1926 the Dy. Comm^r.
submitted a detailed report about — 9
the several amounts collected
on the Maskabbli Sheka occasion
and suggested that arrangements
might be made to take all necessary measures
~~that may be necessary~~ to put in
the claims of the Matha for the
amounts, with the help of the agent.
The H. Secy. to Govt. was thereupon
requested to consult the leg. Secy
to Govt. and to issue instructions
as to the legal position and rights
of the Matha in the matter - After
some intermediate correspondence
Govt. passed orders thereon in their proceedings
No. 279-80 Dy 9th Aug: 1927. — Z
Mus 210-26-7
As directed in para 5 of the order Messrs
Lakshmipathaiah and Sankaraja Sastry
were called upon to render a detailed
account of the Amounts together with
information as to how Means of them were
realised and what was the cash actually available.

and to credit the amount so far realized to the Jain Treasury, the question of utilizing the amount being observed, pending definite information as to the amount realized and the proposals made regarding its use.

3) After several reminders Mr. M. C. Lakshmipathiah stated in his letter of 2.10.28 that a sum of Rs 2705-8-0-9 had been realized and was in deposit with Mr. Jugmandhar Lukhamand, Treasurer of the All India Jain Tirtha Kshetra Committee, Bombay. That this amount was earning interest and that he had requested the Bankers to do their best and expedite collecting the balance. The further reply promised by Mr. Lakshmipathiah was not received even though he was constantly reminded of his promise.

In his letter of 26.7.29 he, ~~~~,
intimated that he had no
information about the
unrealised Hundis and that
he proposed to go to Bombay
about the middle of Aug: 29
to discuss with Mr. Sukhanand
the question of utilizing the
funds having regard to the
fact that Govt had definitely
decided in favour of a bridge
constructing a
at Akkalkot as against one
at Alandagere.

4) Mr. Purushottarai Sukhanand
was directly written to on 2nd Aug: 29
requesting an early remittance of
Rs 2705-8-0-9 either to the General
Secy. to the Committee or to this office,
in which case a formal receipt-
would be furnished to them on
behalf of the Mysore Govt. In reply
he stated that all the Hundis which
were cashed by them had been drawn
in favor of the Hon. Gl. Secy of the
All-India Digambar Jain Tirtha
Kshetra Committee and that he
held
~~holds~~ the same amount as the
Treasurer of the Same and that

he was unable to do anything
in the matter without the
sanction of the Govt Council.

5) Thereupon the Fl. Secy
to Govt was requested to
consult the Legal Remembrancer
about the further action to
be taken in the matter and
whether a Suit could be filed
against the party to recover
the amount — A Statement
of facts of the case and the
point or points on which
legal opinion was required
was called for in the Fl.
Secy's letter of 7th Oct: 92

6) Before sending a final
reply to the above Communication
it was thought advisable
to write again to Mr. Lakshmi
pathiah and elicit — a
definite reply from them —
He was accordingly written
to intimate as to what
arrangements had been
made to get the amount
of the Arrears from Mr.
Jurumukhrai & Khanna

and when its receipt might be expected. He was reminded on the marginally noted dates and after that no reply has been received till now.

Letter of 30.12.29.
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8.12.30

7) No useful purpose would be served by prolonging Correspondence in the matter. The further action to be taken to get the amount of the realized Hundis and also the unrealized Hundis has to be determined now. The questions for consideration are

(i) Whether the Hundis paid by the several Gentlemen who purchased the Balasas were tendered to the late Swamigalu in his Capacity as the High Priest of the Sri Sravanabelagola Peetha or as President of the Bharate Varshiya Digambara Jaina Kshetra Committee of which the late Mr. M. L. Varahamaniah was the Secretary.

(ii) Whether in view of the fact that the Constitution of a

Enclosure to
Mizrai Comm's
letter P.C. No. 252
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17.3.31 2.3.31. Re amount
Collected during
Mastakabli fluka
ar-Srivanabelagola.

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bridge as Mandagere towards
the cost of which the amount
was meant to be contributed -
has been abandoned, the
realizations from the Hundis
may rightly be utilized for kindred
objects or may go for the
benefit of with the Matha, as the
Swamigalu is the Custodian
of the image of Sri Somaleswara
Swamy in connection with
which the Mahamastakabhisheka
was held;

(iii) whether a Suit for
the recovery of the amount
is maintainable and if so,
whether the Suit has to be
filed by the present Swamigalu
of the Matha or by the Jour
of anyone, as the management
of the Matha properties
is vested in them;

(iv) whether the proposed
Suit has to be filed against
messrs M. Lakshmipathiah
and A. Sankaraja Sastry
who took charge of the
Hundis and furnished a
receipt to the Matha or
against the anyone Pranksht

Jain Digambara Thirtha Kshetra

Committee of which —

Brahmappa Javanappanavara

is now the President,

4(ii) whether it is necessary to

make Mr. Gurumukharaj

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8) the

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

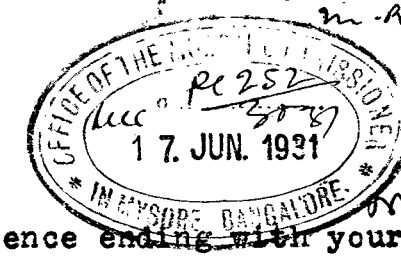
No. 2654/Jrmg 96-28-9 Dated, Bangalore, 15th June 1931.

From

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Financial Department.

To

The Muzrai Commissioner,
Bangalore.



Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your Unofficial Note No. P.C.252 of 1930-31 dated 30th May 1931 I am directed to forward herewith copy of opinion of the Government Advocate in the matter of recovery of amounts collected on the occasion of the last Mahamastakabhisheka at Sravanabelagola and to request you to be so good as to take necessary action accordingly in consultation with the Government Advocate to file a suit against the parties concerned, the cost of the suit being met from the funds at the credit of the Institution.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for Secretary to Government,
S.S Financial Secretary Deptt.

Unofficial Note No. 62/30-31 dated 28-4-31. of Government Advocate, Bangalore.

A careful perusal of the papers on the file including the copy of the receipt dated the 15th May 1925, passed by messrs. M. Lakshmipathiah and A. Santharaja Sastry shows clearly that the amount in question represented by the Hundis is the property of the Swamigalu of the Sravanabelagola Matha. The receipt actually recites that the realisations are to be given over to the Government with his approval and in his name and that as a special case for the purpose of meeting the liability of the Jain community in this behalf (i.e. the contribution to be made by the community towards the cost of constructing a bridge at Mandagere). The two persons abovenamed undertake, according to the receipt, to collect the amounts due on the Hundis and deposit the same with Government in the name of the Swamigalu. With these facts before us, the questions raised in the P.U.D. may be answered seriatim thus:-

Question 1. I am of opinion that the Hundis were tendered to the late Swamigalu in his capacity as the High Priest of the Sri Sravanabelagola Peetha.

" 2. As the construction of the bridge is reported to have been given up, the amounts due on the Hundis revert to the Swamigalu who is entitled to use them for any legitimate purpose connected with the Matha.

" 3. A suit for the recovery of the amount is maintainable and may be filed by the Government on behalf of the matha.

" 4. The suit has to be instituted against messrs. Lakshmipathiah and A. Santharaja Sastry only and not against the Mysore Pranthik Jain Digambara Thirthakshetra Committee of which Mr. Brahmappa Tavanappa is the President.

" 5. In view of the fact that Mr. Sukhanand of Bombay has intimated to Government that he has custody of the amounts already collected on some of the Hundis and that he is still collecting the others, it is necessary to add him as a party to the suit. But the further point to be considered is whether the suit so far as Mr. Sukhanand is concerned, has to be filed here or in Bombay since both the custodian and the money are outside the jurisdiction of the Mysore Courts. The balance of advantage, however, lies in suing all the three persons together within the State for, such a suit, in view of the fact that messrs. Lakshmipathiah and Santharaja Sastry are within the jurisdiction of our

courts, would have a compelling effect upon Mr. Sukhanand also. If however Mr. Sukhanand becomes ex-parte, then the question of proceeding against him in the Bombay Court may have to be considered separately.

* C O P Y *

V. Subrahmanyasastri

for Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.

No. 72 dated: 5 July 1931 from the Government Advocate Bangalore, to the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.

Re: civil suit for the recovery of the amounts collected on the occasion of the last Mahamastakabhisheka at Sravanabelagula, Chennarayapatna Taluk.

With reference to your letter No. C.59-31 dated the 29th July 31 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that there are norecords in this office relating to the above case, I, therefore, request you to kindly apply to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, for the records, required by you.

" C O P Y "

For Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

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From

The Deputy Commissioner,

Hassan District.

To

The Government Advocate, i

Mysore, B a n g a l o

Dated 29th July 1931.

Despatched

Received

General No. C.59-31.

No.

Enclosure No. Two.

S i r, ...

S u b j e c t:-

Re: the recovery of amounts collected on the occasion of last Mahamastakabhisheka at Sravanabelagola in Chennarayapatna Taluk.-

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In inviting your kind attention to letter No.P.C.252/29-30 dated 11-7-1931 addressed to you by the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore, in the matter of filing a suit for the recovery of certain amounts collected on the occasion of last Mahamastakabhisheka at Sravanabelagola, in Chennarayapatna Taluk, before the District Court of the Mysore Division, I have the honor to request you to be so good as to kindly arrange to send the file of correspondence on the subject at an early date, to th

Public Prosecutor, Mysore Division, Mysore, to anable him to prepare the plaint to be filed against Messrs: M.C. Lakshmipathaiya and others for the recovery of ₹ 27058- 0- 0 being the Kalasa collections in the year 1925.

A copy of letter No. 91/1 dated 27-7-1931 received from the Public Prosecutor Mysore Division together with that of its enclsoure is sent herewith for information.

I have the honor to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- G. Sundara Rao.
For Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

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M E M O.

Copy forwarded with compliments to the Muzrai Commissioner i Mysore, Bangalore for favour of information with reference to his Memo No. P.C. 252/29-30 dated 11-7-1931 together with a copy of letter No. 91 dated 27-7-31 received from the Public Prosecutor referred to above.

G Sundara Rao
29.7.31
For Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

as.

Letter No.91 dated the 27th July 1931, from the Public Prosecutor, Mysore Division, Mysore, to the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.

Subject:- Kalasa collections of Mahamastakabhishekam 1925 of Sri Gomateswara at Sravanabelagola.-

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I have the honor to state that the Chief Secretary to Government has in his letter No.P.553/Law dated 25-7-31 directedme to prepare the plaint to be filed against Messrs.M.C.Lakshmipathaiya and others for the recovery of Rs27058-0-0 being the kalasa-collection of Mahamasthakaabhishekam at Sravanabelagola in the year 1925, and to apply to you for instructions on the subject. Copy of Chief Secretary's letter quoted above is enclosed for reference.

I therefore request that the file of correspondence on the subject may be forwarded at once to this office by registered post.

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" Copy "

For Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

as.

Copy of letter No.553/Law dated 25-7-31 from the Chief Secretary to Government, to the Public Prosecutor, Mysore Division, Mysore.

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of Muzrai Commissioner's letter No.P.C.252/30-31 of 2nd March 1931, re: the amountscollected on the occasion of the last Mahamastakabhisheka at Sravanabelagola, together with a note sent therewith explaining the facts of the case as also a copy of the Government Advocate's opinion on the points raised therein.

Government have decided to take legal action to recover the amounts in question and I am directed to request you to prepare a draft plaint under instructions from the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore and the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan, and send the same at a very early date for approval of Government.

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"Copy"

For Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

~~DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT~~.

C. No. 59-31
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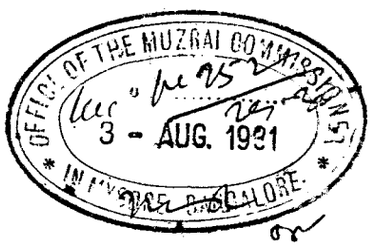
Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District,
1st August 1931.
Dated, Hassan, the.....

From

G. B. HEBLIKAR, Esq., B.A.,L.L.B.,
~~S.Abdul Wajid Esquire, B.A.~~
Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District, Hassan.

To

S. P. RAJAGOPALACHARI, Esq., B.A.,B.L.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.



Sir,

Re: the recovery of amounts collected on the occasion of Last Mahamastakabhishekam at Sravanabelagula in Chennarayapatna Taluk.

In continuation of my letter No.C.59-31 dated 29-7-1931 on the above subject, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of lett No. 72 dated 30-7-1931 received tod-ay from the Government Advocate in Mysore and to request you to be so good as to kindly arrange for the for wardal of the connected records, if any, available in your office to th public prosecutor, Mysore ~~Dix~~ Division, I have already issued instructio to the Sub Division Officer, Hassan an-d the Amildar, Chennarayapatna Ta to send the connected records, if any, available, in their offices and i the Mutt and no report has yet been received from them.

Urgent reminders have been issued to them a-g-ain today also to send up the records direct to the Public Prosecutor by reg-istered post and to report the fact of having done so.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedie-nt servant

For Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

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Re-transmitted 21th compliments.

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Sd/- M. RAMACHANDRA RAU,
Government Advocate.

FIRST MEMBER's remarks

There is one point which is not clear to me. I refer to the a[illegible] of the Government Advocate to question No.3. Why should the suit for the recovery of the amount be filed by the Mysore Government on behalf of the Mutt? Is not the Mutt under the direct management of the present Swami? And if so, what locus standi has the Mysore Government in this matter. It has been held that the Hundis were tendered to the late Swami in his capacity as the High Priest of the Mutt and if the properties of the Mutt are under the management of the present Swami, any action for the recovery of the amount of the Hundis has to be taken by him and not by the Government.

The amount was offered as the contribution of the Jain community towards the construction of a bridge at Mandagere. The Akkihebbal Bridge has now been taken up in preference to the Mandagere Bridge. I am not sure if it is right to hold that the construction of the Mandagere Bridge has been abandoned for all time. If there is any prospect, however remote, of this bridge being taken up - on this point we might consult the Public Works Department - the amount in question might be held in deposit and utilised towards the construction of that bridge when it is undertaken. At any rate, we shall have to bring this point to the notice of the Swami and it is for him to decide how the money should be disposed of.

Sd/- M.N.K.

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From

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To

The Public Prosecutor
Negombo Dist.,

Dated

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Received 29/7/31

General No. H252

No. 29-7-31

Enclosure No. 3 Files

Sir,

As desired in your letter no. 90 of 27.7.1931, I have the honour to forward herewith the marginally noted file of papers in the matter of filing a suit against Mr. M.C. Lakshmipathiaiah & others for the recovery of certain amounts collected on the last Mahamastakabhisheka occasion at Sravanabelgola and to request the favour of an acknowledgment.

This office note of 2.3.31

1) Office note – pages 1 to 26.
2) Correspondence ending with Hd. Secy's letter No. 2684 of 16.6.31 Imm 96-28-9
3) Cor. file as per Phenist. (1649).

contained in his records given
in sufficient detail his facts
of his case. Any further
information in this matter
may be obtained from the
Dep. Commr., Kaisar Bagh

The file may be retd.
when no longer required.

Thanks &c.,

Sd/- [illegible]
for Secy. Commr.

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Memo

Copy of the above is forwarded
with Compts. of the Dy. Commr.,
Kaisar Bagh, with ref. to his memo
No. C 569-30 of 29.7.31.

Sd/- for Secy. Commr.

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Letter No. Muzrai C.16/31-32 dated the 31st July 1931, from the Amildar, Chennarayapatna Taluk, to the Public Prosecutor, Mysore Division, Mysore.

In obedience to Hassan District Deputy Commissioner's Memo No.C.59/31 dated 29-7-1931 directing me to arrange for the immediate despatch to you of the file of correspondence, re: the recovery of certain amounts collected on the occasion of the last "Maha Masthaka-bhisheka", at Sravanabelagola in the year 1925, to enable you to file a suit against Messrs. M.C. Lakshmipathiah and others, I have the honor to send enclosed, in a sealed cover the receipt (in original dated 15-5-25, purporting to be granted by Messrs. (1) M.C.Lakshmi-pathiah and (2) A. Shantharaja Shastri in respect ofthe 34 hundies referred to in it, (the appropriate value thereof being Rs.31,000/-) as mentioned therein.

The other miscellaneous papers found in the Taluk Office bearing on the subject also accompany.

Owing to the absence of the Swamigalu of the Sravanabelagola Mutt on tour at the present moment, it has not been feasible to ascertain immediately if the Mutt has in its possession or custody possession or custody any papers connected with this matter. Enquries are however being made and if any papers are found available there, the same will be secured and duly forwarded to you.

Memo No.C.16/31-32 dated the 1st August 1931, from the Amildar, Chennarayapatna Taluk, to the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.

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Copy of the above is submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, with reference to his memo No.C 59-31 dated 29-7-31 for favour of information.

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"C o p y"

For Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

as.

Tel. Address:—Depcom. Hassan

In reply please refer to
No. C. 59-31.
Encl. Two.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
HASSAN DISTRICT,

Dated, Hassan, the 4th August 1931.

From G.B. HEBLIKAR, Esqr. B.A., L.L.B.,
~~S. [illegible]~~,
Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.

To

S. P. RAJAGOPALCHARI, Esqr. B.A., B.L,
Muxari Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject:- Re. the recovery of amounts collected on the occasion of last Maha,astakabishekam at Saravanabegula in Channaraya -patna taluk.

In continuation of my letter NO. C 59-31 dated 29th July 1931 and 1st August 1931 on the above subject, I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of report NO, Muz C. 16-31 dated 1st August 31 received from the Amildar, Channaraptna Taluk together with a copy of its enclosures for favour of information. It has been reported by the Amildar that all the connected records have been sent to the Public Prosecutor, Mysore Division, on 31st July 1931 by registered post.

I Have the honor to be,
sir,
Your most obedient servent,

For Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

Le & Confidential. GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No. FL 922 — 5 Dated, Bangalore, 2nd January 1932.

Muzrai Files/Q file. as per list enclosed - 9

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From

Rajasevaparayana
B. SRINIVASA IYENGAR, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Financial Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

S. Hiriannaiya, Esq., M.A., B.L.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

Sir,

Mr. Please find out the reasons & make the points Cathcart really made in the D.O. & write to elicit info. before 5/1.

With reference to correspondence ending with my letter No.2684/Muz.96-28-9 dated 16th June 1931 regarding the recovery of amounts collected at the last Mahamastakabhisheka at Sravanbelagola, I am directed to state that both the Public Prosecutor of Mysore and the Government Advocate are of opinion that before filing a suit the Deputy Commissioner of Hassan may, in the exercise of his powers as a Muzrai Officer, call upon Mr.M.C.Lakshmipathaiya and other concerned persons to elicit all available information in the matter. I am accordingly to request you to be so good as to - instruct the Deputy Commissioner to issue a notice to them and record their statements on the points raised in the Government letter No.1475/Muz.210-26-2 dated 9th February 1927, and submit report.

Necessary further action may be kindly arranged to be taken promptly and the result reported to Government.

The relative Secretariat file containing legal opinion is herewith sent for reference and return.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A Sheva Rao

for Financial Secretary to Government.

OPINION OF THE GOVERNMENT ADVOCATE.

Returned with compliments.

The circumstances of the case are exhaustively discussed by Mr. K. Ramachandra Rau, and by the Public Prosecutor and it is therefore, unnecessary for me to deal with them at any length. If the amount in question belongs to the Jain Mutt, the Government, by virtue of their position as Managers thereof will certainly be entitled to file a suit for recovery of the amount which is now in the hands of third parties who were entrusted with the hundis for purposes of collection. The main question therefore, is, whether the amount belongs to the Mutt or to the Thirthakshetra Committee, whose office bearers seem to be now claiming it for the benefit of the Committee. This is a question of fact which will have to be considered in the light of the evidence which may be adduced by both parties. Though it is reported that Mr. M.C.Lakshmipathaiya has some voluminous records connected with this matter, the Government do not know what they are. They must, therefore, act on the materials that are now before them.

The Deputy Commissioner of Hassan in the exercise of his powers as a Muzrai Officer, may call upon Mr. M. C. Lakshmicathaiya and such other persons as may be found necessary for an enquiry under the Muzrai Regulation. They may, in all probability, comply with the order of the Deputy Commissioner. If their statements are taken, the position will be very clear and what further steps should be taken in the matter may be decided after knowing their version of the case. If, for any reason, they refuse to comply with the orders of the Muzrai Officer, the Government, as Managers of the Mutt will have to file a suit for recovery of the amount as there are sufficient materials for the conclusion that the amount in question belongs to the Jain Mutt. The deity in question belongs to the Jain Mutt and as, according to the Sannad, the collections belong to the Swami, or to the Mutt as discussed by the Public Prosecutor, this sum which was realised in connection with the Abhisheka of the deity or sale of the Kalasas must naturally belong to the Mutt. If the hundies were made over to the third parties for collection that does not change its character. It is very significant to note that the receipt flagged W is addressed to the Mutt itself and it is expressly stated therein that with the permission of the Swami the amount would be [illegible]

with the permission of the Swami, the amount would be given ov
the Government for the construction of a bridge at Mandagere.
a strong circumstance showing that the Mutt is entitled to the
and not the Thirthakshetra Committee. The circumstances indi
above clearly warrant the filing of a suit by the Government o
of the Mutt on the lines of the draft plaint. It may further
that the idea of putting up a bridge at Mandagere is not altoge
given up. The Committee, therefore, has no right to appropriat
amount for its own purposes. The President of the Society who
resident of Davangere may also be impleaded later as a defend
the title of the Committee is set up by Mr. M. C. Lakshmipath
others.

Bangalore,
21-12-'31.

Sd/- A. R. Nageswara Iyer,
GOVERNMENT ADVOCATE.

"COPY"

For Mysore Commissioner

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From

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To

The Public Prosecutor
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Jaffna

Despatched 12/1/32

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General No. PE 252
No. 29-30

Enclosure No.

Sir

In inviting reference to this office letter of 29.7.31 re. re Coins of amount Collected on the occasion of the last Mahakalitheka at Kravanalagala, I have the honor to the

request to be informed of
the action so far taken in
accordance with the opinion
expressed by the Law advocate
and whether he or any plaint,
if any, prepared by you has
been approved by Govt in the
Law Dept and if so, when
it is proposed to file the Suit
actually.

An early reply is requested

Thanks &c.,

DBH) for Municipal

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No. 520. Mysore, dated 15th January 1932.

From

The Public Prosecutor,
Mysore Division,
Mysore.

To.

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.P.C.252/29-30 dated 12/13-1-1932 enquiring about the action taken for filing suit for the recovery of Kalasa collections of Masthakabhisheka (1925) at Sravanbelgola, I have the honour to state that the draft plaint was submitted to Government on 25-10-31 While submitting the draft an explanatory note was also tendered for the consideration of the Government wherein it was pointed out that a further enquiry into the exact circumstances in which the Kalasa collections were made was absolutely necessary. The Government Advocate who was consulted in the matter by the Government was also of the same opinion.

In his letter No.922/Muz dated 2/4-1-32 (Immediate & Confidential) the Financial Secretary to Government has requested you to instruct the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District to issue notice to Messrs. M. C. Lakshmipathaiah and others and record their statements on the points raised in G. O. No.1475/Muz 210-26-2 dated 9-2-27 and submit a report.

The further action to be taken in the matter depends upon the report of the Deputy Commissioner and the decision of the Government thereon.

P.T.O.

I have the honour to be,

S i.r,

Your most obedient servant.

K Ramaswamy

Public Prosecutor,

Mysore Division.

From

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Strictly Confidential
By regd post

To

The Dy. Commr
Hassan D.
(By name)

Dated

Despatched 28/1/32

Received

General No. PC252
No. 20.1.32

Enclosure No. 1 file

Sir,

With ref. to correspondence ending with your letter No. C59-31 of 4th Aug: 1931 re amounts collected on the occasion of the last Mahamastakabhisheka at Sravanabelagola, I have the honor to forward herewith Copy of letter No. 922 / 1933 of 2.1.32 from the Dy. Secy. to Govt on the subject and to request that as indicated therein a notice may be issued to the M.C. Kattheripatnam immediately fixing a date and this statement recorded and a further report sent within a fortnight answering the points mentioned in the Dy. Secy's letter No. 1475 / 1933 210-26-2 of 9th Feby 1927 (Copy of which has

already been sent with this office
memo. Crc 962/26-27 of 29.2.1927)
categorically so far as they relate
to the items now under consideration.

2. Copies of the Public Prosecutors letter No. 298 of 25.10.31 to the Crl. Secy. to Govt. and the opinion given by the Govt. advocate are sent for reference. These should be treated as Strictly Confidential. The connected file of Ven. papers also accompanies. Please keep his copies

I have &c.,
Govt. Agent
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20.1.32
Nuw. Counsl

20/1 Received 21-1-32

To. The Secy. to Govt.,
Ve. Dept.

No. Pc 2528 Civil Secretariat 21/1/32

Sir, With ref. to your letter No. 922/Nuw of 2.1.32 re recovery of amounts collected on the last mahamastakabhisheka at Sravanabelagola, I have the honor to return herewith the relative Sect file, the papers of this office being sorted and retained for taking further action in the matter.

I have &c.,
Govt. Agent
20.1.32
Nuw. Counsl

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

D. O. No. 1054 Muz 3 / Encl

Dated, Bangalore, 29th January 1932. 30th

Dear Sir,

I am desired to invite reference to your office letter No.P.C.252/30-31 dated 23rd January 1932 returning this office file on the subject of the recovery of amounts collected on the occasion of the last Mahamastakabhisheka at Sravanbelagola and to state that the file of loose papers with this office issue No.2684 dated 13th June 1931 referred to in item No.10 of the list herewith sent has not been received. I am to request you to return the same, unless your office papers are also included in it.

A 597 (Copy sent)

Yours sincerely,

Asst. to Rao

Rec'd 30-1-32

To T. Ramaiya, Esq., B.A.,(Hons)
Assistant to the Muzrai Commissioner,
Bangalore.

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List of enclosures sent with Issue No.922/Muz.
dated 4th January 1932.

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2. Mysore P.P. letters

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and its enclosures.

3. D.No.71/Muz and its file.

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From

To

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Despatched 19/2/32

Received

General No. PE 252

No. D.C. 3037

Enclosure No.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your w.o. Collr No. 1054. D/30.1.32 Dnw3 re return of certain papers connected with the amounts collected on the last mastakabli Sheets

At Trincomalee,

I write to inform you that I have to return to the Public Prosecutor, Negombo, for reference and transmission here, him to the Secretary along with his letter — the three papers were required for reference there, were retained here. There is No paper belonging to the Secretary's file in Negombo here.

Yours Sincerely,

17.2.32

To:

A. Sabaratnam Esq.
Proctor, S.C.,
Attorney at Law

C. No. 59-31

Encls.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
HASSAN DISTRICT,

Dated, Hassan, the....25th February 1932.

FROM

G. B. HEBLIKAR, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, HASSAN DISTRICT.

TO

S.P. RAJAGOPALACHARI, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Inam Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

MR
P C 252/30-31
27 FEB.

SIR,

Recovery of kalasa Collections of Mahamastakabhisheka at Sravanabelagula.

With reference to your letter No. P.C.252/30-31 dated 20th January 1932 requesting me to hold an enquiry in the matter of the recovery of Kalasa collections of Mahamastakabhisekham at Sravanabelagula I have the honour to state that notices were issued to the marginally noted gentlemen to appear before me on 24-2-1932 along with the account books and the references connected therewith, as desired by the Public Prosecutor Mysore Division.

1. Mr. M.C. Lakshmipathaiya :
2. Mr. A. Shanthara jasastry :
3. Mr. Brahmappa Tavanappa navar :

Messrs. M.C. Lakshmipathaiya and A. Shantiraj asastry, Secretary and Member respectively of the Mysore Jaina Thirtha Kheetra committee appeared before me in pursuance of notices served on them. The Notice issued to Mr. Brahmapp Tavanappanavar was returned with a remark made by his son that he is ver very old and cannot attend. A letter has also been received from Mr. Brahmappa Tavanappanavar that he resigned the membership two years ago and that he has no accounts or records relating to the subject.

Messrs A. Lakshmipathiah and A. Shanthirajasastry, who appeared before me yesterday, having prayed for an adjournment to enable them to give their statements after consultation with the other members of the committee, I have allowed them time till the 20th proximo.

I have written to the Public Prosecutor, Mysore Division, to be present during the course of enquiry on the 20th proximo as he is

he is expected to be at Hassan on that day in connection with Sessions cases and his expert assistance will be of great use.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

d/ DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,

HASSAN DISTRICT.

I.S.D.2.

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From

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To

The Dy. Comrs.
Karavau Dd.

Dated

Despatched 12-4-32

Received

General No. Pc 252/30-31
No.

Enclosure No.

Sir,

With ref. to your letter C.No. 89-31 of 25th Feby 1932 re recovery of Kalara Collections of Mahamastakabhisheka at Sravanabelagola, I have the honor to request to be informed whether the enquiry adjourned to 20th March 1932 was concluded and when your final report in the matter may be expected.

I have &c.,

Dd.) 5-4-32
for Dist. Comr.

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Tel. ddress:—DEPCOM. HASSAN.

In reply please refer to
No. C. 59-31.
Encl.....

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
HASSAN DISTRICT,

Dated, Hassan, the 19th April *1932*.

FROM

G. B. HEBLIKAR, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,
Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.

To

S.P. RAJAGOPALACHARI, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

PC.252/30-31
22. APR. 1932
BANGALORE.

SIR, Subject:-

Re: recovery of Kalasa collections of Mahamasthakabhishek at Sravanabelagola.-

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With reference to your letter No: P.C. 252/30-31 dated 12th April 1932 on the above subject, I have the honor to state that the enquiry adjourned to 20th March 1932 could not be concluded owing to the non-appearance of some of the concerned parties as desired by the Public Prosecutor, Mysore Division and the case had been adjourned to 13th April 1932. On this date neither the parties nor the Public Prosecutor appeared. But Mr.M.C.Lakshmipathaiya who had appeared before me on 12th April 1932 pleaded his inability to remain on the date of hearing for enquiry. I have written a letter to the Public Prosecutor to intimate the convenient date and on hearing from him, a suitable date will be fixed, and after completing the enquiry a final report will be made.

I have the honor to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,
Gwallikarjuniah 21/4
For Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

don 515

Memo PC 252/30-31 dt 19-5-32
Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Secy. to Govt., Home Dept., for favour of information with reference to his letter under No. Dft) dt 26.4.32.
for Muz. Commr
25/4

C. No. C59-31

Encls.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
HASSAN DISTRICT,

Dated, Hassan, the 14th May 1932.

FROM

G. B. HEBLIKAR, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, HASSAN DISTRICT.

TO

K. RAMASWAMY, Esq., L.A., B.L.,
Public Prosecutor, Mysore Division.

SIR,

Re: the recovery of Kalasa collections of Mahamastakabhisheka at Sravanabelagula.

In continuation of my letter No. C.59-31 dated 6-5-1932 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that owing to the receipt of a telegram from Messrs M.C. Lakshmipathiah and A. Shantharajasastry, pleading their inability to attend the court on the 10th instant, the same has been adjourned to the 2nd June 1932 for hearing. As the Muzrai Commissioner is pressing for the submission of a final report I request you to be so good as to kindly make it convenient to appear on the date of hearing.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Sd. G. Sundara Rao,
For Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

I.S.D.2.

M.R
P.C. 252/30-31.

16 MAY 1932 MYSORE

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore, for favour of information with reference to his letter No. P.C.252/30-31 dated 5/12-4-1932.

For Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

I.S.D. Memo
Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments

to the Secy. to Govt., Home Dept.,
in connection with his office memo of
9.5.32 for favour of
information. The Dy. Comptr.
has been requested to intimate
whether his enquiry was
proceeded with on the 2nd inst.
and if so, with what result.

Dbk) 21.6.32
for Dy. Comptr

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From 2-2-192

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To

The Dy. Colonial Secretary
Kandy

Despatched 24/4/32
Received
General No. PC 252/32.27
No.

Enclosure No.

With ref to his letter C. No. 5.9.31 Dy 14.5.32 re recovery of collections made at Kandaketagala on the occasion of the last Maha. Mastakabhisheka, has the honour to request to be informed whether the

the enquiry was proceeded
with on the 2nd inst. —
& Co. with what result.

Yours V 21. 6 31
for mess. Cameron

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TEL. ADDRESS: DEPCOM. HASSAN.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District,
Dated Hassan, the 6th July 1932.

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO
No. C59-31.
ENCL. one file, Statement of parties Containing five pages and printed articals of association of the Jaina Thirthakshetra Committee

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P.C. 252/30-31.
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FROM

G. B. HEBLIKAR, ESQ., B. A., LL. B.,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
HASSAN DISTRICT.

TO

S. P. Rajagopalachari, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

SIR,

Subject:- Re: the recovery of Kalasa collections of Mahamastabhi-sheka at Sravanabelagola.-

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With reference to your letter No.: P.C. 252/30-31 dated 20th/23rd January 1932 on the above subject, I have the honor to state as follows:-

2. In consultation with the Public Prosecutor, Mysore Division notices were issued in the first instance to Messrs. M.C. Lakshmipathaiah, General Secretary of the Mysore Jaina Thirtha Kshetra Committee, Asthanavidwan A. Shanthiraja Sastry, Nyayathirtha and Brahmappa Tavanappanavar President, Mysore Jaina Thirthaksetra Committee, for their appearance on 16th February 1932. As Messrs Brahmappa Tavanappanavar stated that he resigned the Presidentship some two years ago, a notice was issued to the present President Mr. G.K. Padmarajiah and his attendance was secured on 2nd June 32 Messrs. M.C. Lakshmipathaiya and Asthanavidwan A. Shanthiraja Sastry appeared on 5th June 1932. Though the Public Prosecutor was requested to be present during the course of enquiry, in order to elicit the points required, he wrote to say on 2nd June 1932 that the enquiry may be postponed till 5th June 1932 and accordingly the case was adjourned. As Messrs. G.K. Padmarajaiah who was present on 2nd June 1932 pleaded his inability to appear on

on the next date of hearing and urged for his statement being recorded, his statement was accordingly obtained and shown to the Public Prosecutor on 5th June 1932. As regards points, 1, 3, 5 and 7 referred to in the Financial Secretary's letter No: 1475/Muz.210-26-2 dated 9th February 27 he has stated as follows:-

3. Point 1. The exact circumstances and the purposes for which the collections were made?

He has stated that according to his recollection, the Kalasa sale was conducted for payment of the entire realisation to Government for the construction of a bridge at Mandagere.

4. As regards Point 3. The persons by whom the collections were made, he has stated that about Rs. 28,000/- was collected by Mr. Sukhananda Sait of Bombay and retained with him; that the correspondence in this behalf is available in the Mysore Jaina Thirtha Kshetra Committee; that Mr: Sukhanand Sait died a year back and his affairs are under the management of his wife and that he does not know from whom the col lections were made.

5. As regards point 5, the purposes for which the collections were made he has stated that the same was intended for being credited to Government for the construction of a bridge at Mandagere and that this amount belongs to the Sri Gomateswaraswami temple and the Mutt but he is of opinion that the amount has to be utilised in consultation with the Mysore Jaina Thirtha Kshetra Committee.

6. As regards the 7th point re: the claims of the Mutt or any other organisation to the sale proceeds he has merely stated that this kalasa collection belongs to the Mutt and the temple of Sri Gomateswaraswamy which is being worshipped by the Mutt.

7. This gentleman has also stated that he is the President of the Mysore Jaina Thirtha Kshetra Committee for the past about 2 years; that prior to this Messrs. Brahmappa Tavanappanavar was the President for about two years who succeeded the deceased President Mr. M.L. Vardhamaniah.

8. This gentleman was summoned to appear with the proceedings of the "All India Jaina Conference and the 6th Session of the Mysore Jaina Association held at Sravanabelagola in the year 1925" for inspection as suggested by the Public Prosecutor but on the date of hearing he did not produce anything. He however stated that the deceased Mr. M.L. Vardhamaniah was the President of the Committee and that he does not know in whose possession those documents are.

9. The joint statement of Messrs. M.C. Lakshmipathaiya and Asthanavidvan Mr. A. Shantharaja Sastry was taken on 5th June 32 as per points elicited by the Public Prosecutor who was also present at the time. They have stated as follows with regard to the several points at issue.

10. As regards point 1., The exact circumstances and the purposes for which the collections were made they have stated that during the year 1925, the Mysore Jaina Association and the Mysore Jaina Thirthakshetra Committee which was then formed decided that the Kalasas should be disposed of in public auction, as was done on previous occasion during the Masthakabhisheka and the sale realisations utilised for payment of 1/3 contribution to Government for the construction of a bridge to the Hemavathi River near Mandagere which was under contemplation, that even prior to this the Jaina Association had agreed to pay 1/3 portion of the cost for constructing the bridge at Mandagere, that as per this agreement the Kalasas were sold during Masthakabhisheka and that they were purchased for 31,065/- by the people residing in Bombay Presidency, Indore Marwar, Jaipur and Bengal and that for the bid amount they gave hundies either in the name of the late Mr. M.L. Vardhamaniah or to Mysore Thirthakshetra Committee or to the Mysore Jaina Association to be drawn from their kotis which were 34 in number written in the language of their country and handed over to Mr. M.L. Vardhamaniah by the executors of the Hundis and soon after the close of Mastakabhisheka all the

34 Hundis were given to the Swamigalu of the Mutt at the place, for perusal since the Swamiji was the Adhyaksha of the Committee.

11. As regards point 3 the persons by whom the collections were made they have stated that late Mr. M.L. Vardhamaniah deputed both of them to obtain the 34 Hundis from the Swamiji; that accordingly they went to Sravanabelagola, brought the Hundis from the Swamiji and handed them over to the late Mr. M.L. Vardhamaniah that he sent them in June 1925 on behalf of the Mysore Jainathirtha Kshetra Committee for which he was the Secretary, to Gurumukharai Sukhanand Sait of Bombay for collection, since he has constructed a choultry at Mandagere and had a great desire to see that a bridge is constructed at the place; that during the life time of Mr. M.L. Vardhamaniah Mr. Sukhanand Sait was intimating the collections made by him now and then: that Mr. Vardhamanaiya was replying him that the entire amount may be collected and sent to the Mysore Jaina Thirtha Kshetra Committee; that during the life time of Mr. Vardhamaniah about Rs.13,000/- had been collected; that after his death it has been intimated by Mr: Sukhanand Said to Mr. M.C. Lakshmipathaiah on behalf of the Mysore Jaina Thirthakshetra Committee that about Rs.27000/- has been collected by the end of the year 1928; that Mr. Sukhanand Sait died about the year 1930 and that according to his correspondence it is in evidence that the amounts have been taken into account by Mr. Sukhanand Sait in the name of the Mysore Jaina Thirtha Kshetra Committee and the interest is also being added thereon. They have also stated that All India Jaina Thirtha Kshetra Committee or Bombay Thirtha Kshetra Committee have no power to utilise the amount; that the late Mr. Sukhanand Sait is issueless and his widow is living in Mahavabagh, Bombay; that the amounts collected on Hundis is ascertained to be under her control; that they, on behalf of the Mysore Jaina Thirthakshetra Committee demanded through writing and in person for the payment of the amount; that she said that on a deputation to His Highness the

Maharaja in February 1927, late Mr. Sukanand Sait and other Jain people at Bombay, His Highness promised that the question of constructing a bridge at Mandagere is under contemplation and that the Mysore Jaina Thirthakshetra Committee has to arrange for the same and that as regards the amount in her possession she is prepared to pay the same in kind or by instalments as she is in trouble.

12. As regards points 5 and 7, the purposes for which the collections were made and the claims of the Mutt or any other organisation to the sale proceeds they have stated that this was collected for the payment of 1/3 contribution to Government towards the cost of constructing a bridge at Mandagere. They have also stated that the entire amount on Hundies is at the disposal of the Mysore Jaina Thirthakshetra Committee, according to Rule 26 of the articles of association which says that 75% of the amount should be utilised for the renovation works at Sravanabelagola and 25% for the renovation works of the other Thirthakshetras; but this Rule applies only in case the original idea of the Akhanda Jaina Mandali could not be carried out and that they are fully aware that the committee would cooperate and give all possible help, if the Government is going to take action for the recovery of the heavy amount remaining outside the State on behalf of the Committee, etc.

13. Besides the above these two gentlemen Messrs. M.C. Lakshmipathiah and A. Shantharaja Sastry have admitted that they are the Honorary General Secretaries and Executive Committee Members respectively of the Mysore Jaina Association and the Mysore Jaina Thirtha Kshetra Committee from the last Mastakabhisheka. Mr. M.C. Lakshmipathaiya has stated that the deceased Mr. M.L. Vardhamaniah is his brother-in-law and that he was assisting the

deceased in all his doings during the Mastakabhisheka. These people have produced the articles of Association of the Mysore Jaina Thirtha Kshetra Committee and the same is herein enclosed for favour of perusal.

14. The statements given by them are herein enclosed, in original, for necessary action.

15. The connected vernacular papers files received with your letter under reply accompanies.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

Secretariat for Kandy

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From

DESPATCHED.

To

The Secretary to Govt

P.C. Depts

Dated

Despatched 15/7/32

Received

General No. PC 252

No. 20-07

Enclosure No. 1 file

Sir,

Referring to correspondence ending with your letter No 922 of 2/4th June 32 re the recovery of amounts Collected as the last Maha-mastakabhisheka at Sravanabelagola, I have the honor to forward herewith Copy of letter Cno 59-31 of 8th July '32 from the Dy. Commissioner, Hassan Dy, submitting a report of the enquiry

P.U.D

Conducted by them in
pursuance of the direction
contained in your letter
on the reply together with
the statements of messrs
Paramarajah, Lakshmipathiah
and Sankaraja Sastry. The
points raised in your letter
No. 1475 of 9.2.27 have
been 210-26-2
been answered seriatem.

The entire file of the
papers is enclosed.

Yours &c.,

V/ 13.7.27. DBH)

for
Revenue Secretary

13/7

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

No. P 2445 Law 16-31-5 (Engl. comp. with vern. original) 3181-4

Dated, Bangalore, 27th October 1932.

From

R. RANGA RAO, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
General Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

S.P. Rajagopalachari, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

M.R.

P.C. 252/30-31.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. Pc 252/30-31 dated the 15th July 1932 in the matter of a proposed Suit for recovery of amounts collected at the last Mahamastakabhisheka at Sravanabelagola, I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the Mysore Public Prosecutor's letter No. 237 dated the 6th October 1932 and to state that Government consider it desirable that the course of action suggested in para 5 therein should be adopted in the first instance, before launching on the proposed Civil Suit. I am therefore to request you to take necessary action in the matter and intimate to Government in due course the result thereof.

The vernacular file of papers received with your letter of the 15th July 1932 is herewith returned.

I have the honor to be,
S i r ,
Your most obedient servant,

for General Secretary to Government.

P.H.

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Letter No. 237 dated the 1st/6th October 1932 from the Public Prosecutor, Mysore Division to the General Secretary to Government.

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Subject - Suit against Messrs. M.C. Lakshmipathaiya and others for the recovery of the proceeds of 34 hundis entrusted to them by the late Swami of Sravanabelagola.

With reference to your letter No. 504 Law 16-31 dated the 22nd 25th July 1932 forwarding copy of the report of enquiry conducted by the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, together with the Secretariat files on the subject and calling for the submission of a revised draft plaint, I have the honor to submit the enclosed draft for the approval of Government.

The statement given by Messrs. Laksmipathiah and Shantaraja Sastri before the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan, makes it clear that the object of the Kalasa collections of 1925 was no other than the contribution from the Jain community towards the cost of constructing a bridge at Mandagere. These gentlemen have raised only one objection viz., that the Mysore Jain Thirthakshetra Committee has a voice in the disposal of the Kalasa collections (vide page 13 of the printed rules filed by them on the 5th June 1932). But this objection is not of much consequence as the character and purpose of the Trust created at the time of the Kalasa collections have been admitted by them in their receipt dated the 15th May 1925. Mr. G.K. Padmarajaiya, the present President of the Committee in his statement recorded before the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan, has made a similar statement.

Seth Gurumukhrai Sukhanand is dead. His Widow is impleaded as the 14th defendant. She is the sole heir to her ~~husband~~-deceased husband. According to the statement given by Messrs. Lakshmirathaiya and Shantaraja Sastri, she is the present custodian of the Kalasa collections. It is further stated that the lady is of a charitable

charitable disposition and is willing to pay the money to Government on the assurance that it will be utilised for the construction of the Mandagere bridge. We have no direct information as to her attitude but it seems probable that the lady does not intend with-holding a trust fund like the Kalasa collections. The late Mr. Sukhanand Seth has constructed a Dharmasala at Mandagere and the 4th Defendant is naturally interested in the maintenance of the charity founded by her husband for the convenience of Jain pilgrims passing through Mandagere to visit the shrines at Sravana belagola. But the letter dated the 2nd August 1929 addressed by her husband to the Muzrai Commissioner sounds a different note. The letter (vide Muzrai Commissioner's file) is to the effect that the late Mr. Sukhanand Seth held the Kalasa collections in his capacity as Treasurer of the Bombay Thirthakshetra Committee. I am given to understand by Defendants 1 and 2 that the Bombay Committee has made strenuous efforts without success to recover the amount from the fourth defendant.

I crave permission to explain one another aspect of the proposed suit. The Kalasa collection funds are actually in the hands of a foreign subject. The pious wishes of the 4th Defendant and her laudable object of perpetuating the memory of her departed husband are of no practical use to us unless the lady makes up her mind to deposit the amount in the Mysore Government Treasury. Defendants 1, 2 and 3 do not seem to be in a position to successfully persuade the lady to part with the funds. Should there be no response from defendants 4 and 5 to the summons issued from the Court, there will be an ex-parte decree which will have no immediate effect as against foreign subjects. Defendants 1 and 2 have stated that the 4th defendant is really willing to pay the money to Government and that she is only waiting for an assurance from Government that the amount will be utilised for the construction of the Mandagere bridge. It is submitted that there is no harm in requesting her by letter to pay the amount to Government on the assurance that the money will be ear-marked and spent for the construction of the Mandagere bridge when the project is taken up. The lady seems to be of the opinion (and the opinion is shared by the whole Jain community) that the Mandagere project has been abandoned once for all. While on this subject I would invite reference to the minute of the First Member dated the 9th May 1931 which runs as follows:-

" The amount was offered as the contribution of the Jain Community ~~towards the~~ towards the construction of a bridge at Mandagere. The Akkihebbal bridge has now been taken up in preference to the Mandagere bridge. I am not sure if it is right to hold that the construction of the Mandagere bridge has been abandoned for all time. If there

there is any prospect, however remote, of this bridge being taken up - on this point we might consult the Public Works Department - the amount in question might be held in deposit and utilised towards the construction of that bridge when it is undertaken. At any rate, we shall have to bring this point to the notice of the Swami and it is for him to decide how the money should be disposed of. "

His Holiness the Swamigalu of the Mutt has not till now been requested to move in the matter of recovering the Kalasa collections from the 4th defendant. Considering the high esteem and reverence in which His Holiness is held by the Jain community an appeal emanating from him to defendants 4 and 5 is likely to persuade those staunch disciples of the Institutions to refund the Kalasa collections. It is learnt that the collections were made in the presence of Danaveera Rajyabhushana Sir Hukumchand Seth of Indore who presided at the All-India Jain Conference held at Sravanabelagola in 1925. Sir Hukumchand Seth seems to have made the first and the highest bid at the Kalasa offerings to Gommateswara. He is therefore interested in seeing that the monies collected on the occasion of the Maha-Masthakabhisheka are duly accounted for and held in deposit by the Government ill utilised for the purpose for which they are intended. The expediency of recovering this large sum of money through the good offices and mediation of His Holiness the Swamigalu and of Sir Hukumchand Seth may, if necessary, be considered before instituting the Suit.

The records forwarded to this office with your letter quoted above are herewith returned. The records of the Muzrai Commissioner's Office have not been received this time. An unopened sealed cover received from the Amildar of Channarayapatna said to contain the original receipt granted by Messrs. Lakshmipathaiya and Shantaraja Shastri is in my safe custody.

" Copy "

for General Secretary to Government.

CONFIDENTIAL.

C. D. O. No. 12/32-38

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
HASSAN DISTRICT,

Dated, Hassan, the 15th November 19 8.

Dear Sir,

I understand that the question of taking steps for the recovery of the very large amount of money belonginging to the Gomateswara temple at Sravanabalagola being the proceeds of the sale of right of the last Mastakabhishaka in 1925 now in the hands of the representatives of the Sukanand Sait of Bombay is engaging your attention. I have had a talk with the Public Prosecutor Mr. K. Ramaswamiah and Mr. C. Laksmipathia and others. It would appear that the Public Prosecutor has suggested the deputation of a Mysore Officer to Bombay to negotiate for and secure the custody of the moneys of the temple in the Mysore Treasuries pending the settlement of the purpose for the utilisation of the amount Mr. Laksmipathia is also agreeable to proceed to Bombay and do his best to secure the moneys for the Mysore Government.

In these circumstances I wish to make the following proposals for your kind consideration and if you agree with me, for the kind orders of Government.

(1). Mr. G. Sundara Rao may be placed on deputation for a period of 15 days from the 5 th of December or any earlier date possible to proceed to Bombay and such other places as are essential to secure the object in view. He may be permitted to take a junior clerk also with him.

(2). Mr. H.C. Laksmipathia will be requested to accompany Mr. Sundara Rao but at his own expense to represent the late Mr. Varadhamani and other local persons concerned in the entrustment of the Hundies to the late Sukanand Sait.

(3). The Swamiji of Sravanabalagola may be requested to deliver to Mr. Sundara Rao a Letter of Concurrence for delivery of the amount to the Mysore Government.

these proposals are considered suitable I would also suggest that the good offices of Sir M. Visveswraaya, Sir Mukumchand and such others may be secured to minimise obstruction in Bombay to the course proposed.

In view of the arduousness of the duty and the costliness

of the locality to be travelled Mr. Sundara Rao may be given a special daily allowance of Rs.10/- in addition to the travelling allowance admissable under the rules. On deputation he may interview the Muzrai Commissioner to take instructions and request to Sir M. Visveswariah for an introduction to Sir Hukumchand. (2) the Swamiji in South Canara and then proceed to Bombay. I shall write to Rao Bahadur K.Ramaswami Bombay to render all possible assistance for the success of the deputation.

During the absence of Mr. Sundara Rao on deputation Mr. Mallikarjuniah, Revenue Sub Division Officer may be placed in charge of the Tresury in addition to his duties as Sub Division Officer as the period is short .. The cost of the deputation may be debited th the funds of the institution or to General Muzrai funds.

Yours Sincerely,

Hiriyanna

To

S. Hiriyannaiya Esquire M.A.B.L.

Revenue and Muzrai Commissioner

Bangalore.

No. 262 / 1 File in closing a sealed Cover

Mysore, dated 1st September 34.

REGISTERED & ACKNOWLEDGMENT DUE.

C 962/26-27

From

The Public Prosecutor,

Mysore Division, Mysore

To

The Muzrai Commissioner

in Mysore, Bangalore.

Re: Kalasa collections of 1925 at Sravanabelgola.

Sir,

With reference to letter No.P.1176 Law dated 30/31st August 1934 received from the General Secretary to Government, and as directed therein, I have the honour to submit herewith the file of papers received from the Amildar, Chennarayapatna Taluk with his letter No.Muz.16 of 31-32 dated 31st July 1931. The file contains the papers specified in the pherist including a sealed cover said to contain the original receipt dated 15-5-25 granted by Messrs. M. C. Lakshmipathaiya and A. Shantaraja Sastry.

It is requested that the receipt of the enclosures may kindly be acknowledged.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant.

Public Prosecutor,

Mysore Division.

From

The Amildar
Chennarayapatna Taluk.

To

The Public Prosecutor
Mysore Division
Mysore.

No: Mysore No: 16/31-32 Enclosure one file & a receipt in a Sealed cover.
Dated the 31st July 1931

Sir,

In obedience to the Hassan District Deputy Commissioner's memo no: C,5-9/31 dated 29-7-31, directing me to arrange for the immediate despatch to you of the file of correspondence, re: the recovery of certain amounts collected on the occasion of the last "Maha Mastakabhi-sheka" at Sravana Belagola in the year 1925, to enable you to file a suit against Messrs. H. C. Lakshmipathiah and others, I have the honour to send enclosed, in a Sealed cover, the receipt (in original) dated 15-5-25 purporting to be granted by messers 1) H. C. Lakshmipathiah 2) A. Santaraja Shastri, in respect of the 34 hundies referred to in it (the approximate Value thereof being Rs 31000/- as mentioned therein).

The other miscellaneous paper found in the Taluk Office bearing on the Subject also accompany.

Owing to the absence of the

~~Received~~ the Swamigalu of Sravanabelagola Mutt on tour at the present moment. It has not been feasible to ascertain immediately if the Mutt has, in its possession or custody, any papers connected with this matter. Enquiries are, however, being made and if any papers are found available there, the same will be secured and duly forwarded to you.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

Narasimha Rao

Amildar 1.8.81.

ಪ್ರತಿ ಅದಕ್ಕು

1925 ಇಸವಿ ಜೂನ್ ತಿಂಗಳ ಹದಿನಾರನೇ ತಾರೀಖಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ವಶ್ರೀ ಮಹಾಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ ಮತ್ತು ಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ ಇವರುಗಳು ಸಾಕ್ಷಿಗಳ ಸಮಕ್ಷಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಬರೆದುಕೊಟ್ಟ ಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ ಇವರಿಂದ ಕ್ರಯಕ್ಕೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡ ಸ್ವತ್ತು ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ ಇವರಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಸ್ವಂತ ಸ್ವತ್ತಾಗಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದೂ ಅದು ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ ಇವರ ಸಹೋದರರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಮಹಾಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ ಇವರಿಗೂ ಸೇರಿದ್ದಾಗಿರುವುದೆಂದೂ ಅದನ್ನು ಶ್ರೀ ಮಹಾಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ ಇವರು ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ ಇವರಿಗೆ ಕ್ರಯಕ್ಕೆ ಕೊಡಲು ಒಪ್ಪಿಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದೂ ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಆ ಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯು ಅಸಿಂಧುವಾಗಿರುವುದೆಂದೂ ಆ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಮಹಾಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ ಇವರಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಅರ್ಧಭಾಗವನ್ನು ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ ಇವರಿಂದ ಕ್ರಯಕ್ಕೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿರುವುದಾಗಿಯೂ ಆ ಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ ಇವರಿಗೆ ಕ್ರಯದ ಹಣ 31 7/3 ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವುದಾಗಿಯೂ ಆ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಮೇಲೆ ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ ಇವರಿಗೆ ಯಾವ ಹಕ್ಕೂ ಇರುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದೂ ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಆ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನಲ್ಲಿ

Original Receipt dated 15/5/25,
granted by Messrs. M.C.
Lakshmipathaiah and
A. Shanthiraja Sahib

ವುದನ್ನು ಶ್ರೀಸಿತೆಯೊಂದು ಅ. ಕಡುತಲು ಯಲು ಮಿಂಬಾಗುಸಕ್ಕಾಂದ ತಾವ್ಯಂ ಕಿಲ್ಲಿದೂ ಹೊಂತಾ
ರಕ್ಷಿಸಿಕೊಂಡದರಲ್ಲಿ ' ಡ ಲಂಬ ಮಾಡಿ ಅಂಡಾವಿ ಧವಾದಗಳಚ್ಚಿಸೂ ಅವಕಾಶವಿಲ್ಲದಂತೆ
ಮೇಲ್ಮಂತವರಲ್ಲಿ ತಿತಿತಾ ಯೋಂಡಿಸಿ, ಬರೂಂ ರಂಗಿ ಬ್ಲಾಂಕೆನವರನ್ನು ಧವಲುಂಧಾನವಿಡಿ
ಸಿ., ಆಂತಿವೂಂಡಾ ಬ್ಲಾಂ ನೋಂಟಟನ್ನು ಕೊಂ ಅಸಿಕೊಂಡ ಚೀಕಿ ದೂಂ ಬರೆದೂ ಬ್ಲಾಂ
ನವರಿಗೆ ಬ್ಲಾಂಕಲ್ಲು ಸೀವ್ಯ ಮಾಡಿಡಡಂಡಾಕ್ಕೆ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿಲ್ಲ ಅಂತವನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಿಂಡ
ಲ್ಲಾದಕಲ್ಲಾದ ಆತ್ಮ ಬಿಂಡಿಕರವಾಂಡ ಭಾರವಣಿ ದೀಡೂನ್ನು ಬರೆದಿಬಿಟ್ಟಿರಿ. ಡ ಲಂಬೂಮಾ
ತಾವ್ಯದೂ ಎಲ್ಲಿಗೆ? ಬೂಂಶಲ್ಲಿಂ ಅಲಿಕಿ ಯೋಂ ಕ್ಷಣಚೀಂಲಾ? ಯೋಂವವಿಧ್ಯವಾದ
ದಲ ಚಿಸೂ ಅವಕಾಶವಿಲ್ಲದಂತೆ ಎಂದೂ ಖೋದಿಸಲಕ್ಷಡಿಸ ಅಕ್ಷರವೇಲನ್?
ನಿಮ್ಮನಗಲ್ಲಿಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂಡುಕಲಿಸಿಲು ಮೂಂತನಾಡಚೀಲಾಕೆಂ ದೂ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನಾಪೂರ್ವಕವಾಗಿ ಡದೂಂ,
ನಿಮ್ಮನಗಲ್ಲಿಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಂ ಮೇಲ್ಕೆತರಧರಣಿ ಅಲ್ಲಿನವರೂಂ, ಮೇಲೂ ಅಂತ್ರಲ್ಲಿನ
ವರೂಂ ಬ್ಲಾಂಕಿನಕಸಂದಿಬಾಂಡವೆಂಟಲಿ ಖುದ್ದಿಗೆ ವಾಡ್ಡಿಗೆನವಲ್ಲಿಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂಡೂ, ಮಾಲಾಕ್ಷಿ
ಯಿಂದಾ ಬೂಂಬಾಳು ಬ ಮೂಂಬಾಂಡೂ ದಿಲ್ಲಿಂಡ್ಲಿ ಬಂಡಿಂಕಾನಿಂಬೂಂವಶಿಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಮೂಂಬಾಲಿಟೂ
ಸಿಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಶ್ರೀಸರ್ಕಾರವಿಂದಾ 1000 ರೂಂ ಪಾಲಿಲುವಸ್ಕೆರೆ ಮೇಲೂಂಬಲಿಸಿಂಡಬ್ಲಾಂಕಿನ
ಖಾತೆಲವನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯಿಬಚೀಲಾಕ್ಕಿ. ಬ್ಲಾಂಖಾಯಿರ್ತವಾಗಿ ಕೆಲವರಿದು ಚ್ಚಿಂದ ನೆಸೆಂಲಿ
ಡಪಿಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಂತ್ರಿಕರವನ್ನು ವಡಿಸಿ ನಿಸಾಕೊಂ ಡಡೆ ಲುಡಾಕಿ ಅಲೂಂಕಲೂಂ ಒಡನೆ ಕೌಶ್ಲ
ಭರಿಡಿಸಿ ಕೆಲಿಸುಕ್ಕೆಲೇವೇಂಕಡೆಲಿ ದಿಲ್ಲಿಯಿನಡ ಈವಿಚಾರಕ್ಕು ಬ್ಲಾಂಪಿಸಿಲು ವುದೂ
ಅನಗಲೂವಾಗಿ ಕಾಣಿಸುತ್ತೆ.

ಈ ಡ ನಿಮ್ಮವಾಲುಕ್ಷಿಗೆ ಟೂಸೆಕಿಂಲಾ ವಿರುದ್ಧವಾದನಿಮ್ಮಗಲ್ಲಿಲ
ವಾಬ್ದಿಂ ಯೂ ಮೇಲಿಲಿ ಮಾಡಿಂಲವಕಾಲವನ್ನು ನನ್ನ ವಾಗ್ಯಾಡಂಕೆ ಆಂತಿವೂಂ
ತಾಕೊಂಡಿನ ಕೊಂಡ ಬೀಲಾಕಿಂಬನಿಮ್ಮ ನೂಂಚನವಿಚ್ಚಿಂಡಿಂ ನಿಮ್ಮಗಲ್ಲಿಲ ಆಂವಪ್ಪಲ
ವನ್ನು ಅಂಂ ಟಿಂವಾಡಲಾಂರದು. ಆಂತಿವೂಂ ಆಲಿಂಡಿಂಕೊಂ ಲ್ಲಿವಿಂಗೆ
ಮೇಲೂ ಸೌಂಖಂ ವಿಡ್ಡಂಗಾ ಜಿಲ್ಲಿನವರಾ ಲುಂಚಿಡಿಸಿಲ್ಲಿದಭಾವಣಿಸಿಸಿಲಿಂ ಬಿಂ
ವನ್ನು ಹಾಂಪಿಲ್ಲಿವೆಂಕ್ಷ, ಅವರಂಲ ಚಿಲಹಾಂಬಿಡಿಯೊಂಲಿಂಗಿಲಿಸಿಲಿಂಕ್ಕೆಲಾ.
ಮಾಲ್ಕೆಗೆ ಮೇಲೂ ಹಾಂದ್ರಲ್ಲಿನವರಾ ವಸ್ಕೆಲೋಂಲನ್ನು ದಾಬ್ಲೋಂಡನೆಲೆ ಒಲ್ಲಿಬಡಿಸಿ
ಕೊಂಂಡಿಲಾ ಂ ಬ ಹಾಂಪಿನಿಲಿಲವ್ಪದಾಲೋಂವಲವಿಟೂ ಧರಂರವಾಂಸಿಲ್ಲಿ. ಬ್ಲಾಂಕಿನ
ಲಾಂ ಟುಲಿಸಿಕೊಂಂಡಿಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಚವಾಂಖಿನವರ ಅನೋಂಲಂನನ್ನು ಹಾಂಜಾಂಲಿ
ಲ್ಲಿ

ಯಾರಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ್ದು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಅಧಿಕೃತವಾಗಿ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಹಿಂದಿರುಗಿಸಲು ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದರೆ ಈ ಪ್ರಕರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಲೆಬಾಳುವ ಚಿನ್ನಾಭರಣಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಹಣವು ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದ್ದರೂ ಸಹ ಅದನ್ನು ಪೊಲೀಸರು ಸ್ವಾಧೀನಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳದೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಬಿಟ್ಟು ಬಂದಿರುವುದು ಅನುಮಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಎಡೆಮಾಡಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆ. ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಆ ಸ್ಥಳದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾರೂ ಇರಲಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂಬ ಕಾರಣಕ್ಕೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಬಿಟ್ಟು ಬಂದಿರುವುದಾಗಿ ಹೇಳಿಕೆ ನೀಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಆದರೆ ಆ ಸ್ಥಳದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾರೂ ಇರಲಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂಬ ಕಾರಣಕ್ಕೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಬಿಟ್ಟು ಬಂದಿರುವುದು ಸಮಂಜಸವಲ್ಲ. ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾರೂ ಇಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿಂದ ಸ್ವಾಧೀನಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಬಂದು ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯಕ್ಕೆ ಒಪ್ಪಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದರೆ ಸಾಕ್ಷಿದಾರರಾದ ಪೊಲೀಸರು ಹಾಗೆ ಮಾಡದೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಬಿಟ್ಟು ಬಂದಿರುವುದಾಗಿ ಹೇಳಿಕೆ ನೀಡಿರುವುದು ಅನುಮಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಎಡೆಮಾಡಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆ. ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಸಾಕ್ಷಿದಾರರಾದ ಪೊಲೀಸರು ಪಂಚನಾಮೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಬಂದಿರುವುದಾಗಿ ಹೇಳಿಕೆ ನೀಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಆದರೆ ಪಂಚನಾಮೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಬಂದಿರುವುದಾಗಿ ಹೇಳಿಕೆ ನೀಡಿರುವ

ఈవిధంగా ఆయిల్ బిందూ నాంసూంకడాంని వాళ్ళిదీర్ఘకాలంగా
వడాంశ్రీ/ఆయిలవరల్లూకీద్ధికొంం ఆయిలూ, ఈ ధ్రువకర్రలు ఉంచడంలూ, చివాంవి
ఖర్చు ఆయిల్ వన్నా కొంటదే, గతిలూంద ఆయిల్ వన్నా నిర్ణాల్ ఆయిలువ్వడానికి
ఆవకాశాకొంటిందిలూ రణావాం ఆడ్డరింద, నాంనూ కొద్ధిర్థానికి వాంటకాం బంచు
దాంగనివ్వాం ధ్రువకర్రలవలూం, ఆయిల్ రవని బోటి ఆంచడంలూంగాం.
4804-6-10 తూంటా ఆయిలూ ధ్రువకర్రలవ్వ ఆయిల్ దళ్ళంలో కైంకరనుగా
గుంతు వారి ఆయిల్ వన్నా సూరుకై ఉంచుకొంం ఆయిలు తంచుకొంట్టుకొంటా
ంది ఆయిలు పోంరసొంట్రా 14-4-2వ రంజు మ్రోకొంటిన్ వాంటా వాంట్ వాళ్ళంకే
కాగుతో.

నీకోటరి ఆయిందనాంనూ నడిగడ చివాంబుకొంట్ట, బాంది దాంరంయిల్లగా
కొంతచోటంలూ ఉడ్డ మేంయిలుగనరవీకల్ట్ ఆయిలూ రవ్వినోలన్నా తీసుకొంం ఆయిలూం
దశ్రీ/ధ్రువకర్రవల్లూకీ కొంం ఆయిన్న నాంనూకోన్ గుంతుబిందవోలే, బాంది
దాంరంర రకాంది ఆయిన్న రోటరికాలు ఆంచుదూంవిరంయిలూం ఆయిలూగ్గానూ
శర్లూం ఇంటి కొంత చోటంకంశ్రీ యిలవరకీ బరోదింయిలు వ్రాయిలూం, మోంబిలుగన్నా
శర్లూం తీసుకొంని దీ ఆయిలూం, చివాంబు కొంతడేయిలు రువ్వు దరగని చూంబు చ్యూంం
నిందవాంం జూంట పోటు ఆయిన్న దింద మోంబిలుగన్నా కేశీదు కొంం ఆయిలూ
లవర బాంది ఆయిలున్నా కిరాయి బాంకింంయిలూంవిరాయిలూంగాన్నా
శర్లూం తీసుకొంని బోంకొంంచయిలూం, ఇంకీ దాంవకి మోంబిలువ్వడాన్నా శ్రీ/ధ్రువకర్రబరీ
దింయిలువ్వడాంని వాళ్ళగ్గిలూం గోంకొంనింయిలూ.

నీంతుగా ధ్రువకర్రవల్లూ చిల్లుగాంద ధ్రువకర్రలవంటివంగా దూంకొంం ఆంట్టంకొంగా
ధ్రువకర్రలు వాంటకాంకి, బాంచేకీదగ్గా వన్నా ఇంచుగిడవడాం వల్ల కొంత
కాలంం ఆయిలు వోంయిలూంగాం ఉంతకాలంయిలూంగాంగా ఇంకొంచేకొంట్ట చివా
బ్యాటరింయిం నివ్వు మోంతలీకొంట్టంకే దొడ్డగన్నా వల్ల కొంత పోంట్టం తంచుకొంట్టుకొంట్టు
వరమాంతడ ఇచ్చుమాంనిర్ణాల్ నీకోటరి ఉండవన్నా వశాంకి బరదీంయిలు
రువ్వు డాం, నన్నుంచి ఆయిల్ వన్నా కొంచేదు కొంం ఆయిలు శ్రీ/ధ్రువకర్రలు వరించి ఆయిల్
ధ్రువకర్రలన్నా కొంంతడే యిలూం 14-4-2వ రంజున్నా నీంతు రవ్వినోలాగా
సోంతడ ఆయిలూం, నీకోటరి ఆంరాంద శ్రీ/ధ్రువకర్రలూం నీకోటరి ఉండ

ನನಗೆ ಹುಲಿ ಬಂಗಾರು ತಿಮ್ಮು ಮುಂತಾದವರನ್ನು ಕರೆಸಿ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆ, ಕಪಿಲ ನದಿ ಮೂಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಣಿಕೆ ಹಾಕಿ ಪೂಜೆ ಮಾಡಿಸಿ ತರಲು ಹೇಳಿದೆ. ಹುಲಿ ಬಂಗಾರು ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಣ ಬಂದಾಗ 48 ನೆ 4-6-10 ಹೊಸಕೋಟೆ ಸಿಂಗ್ಸ್ ನನ್ನು ನೋಡಿದೆ. ಹುಲಿ ಬಂಗಾರು ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಣ ಬಂದಾಗ 48 ನೆ 4-6-10 ಹೊಸಕೋಟೆ ಸಿಂಗ್ಸ್ ನನ್ನು ನೋಡಿದೆ. ಹುಲಿ ಬಂಗಾರು ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಣ ಬಂದಾಗ ಕೊಟ್ಟ ಹಾಗೆ ಬಂಗಾರು ಮಾಡಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟು

శీర్షిక:-

ధంధ్రాపదం

ఉన్నత పాఠశాల స్థాయిలో ప్రార్థన సమితి యొక్క

ప్రాముఖ్యత గురించి వ్యాసం రాయండి.

ఈ వ్యాసం లోని అంశాలు:-

1 మనిషి యొక్క ఆధ్యాత్మిక వికాసంలో ప్రార్థన

యొక్క ప్రాముఖ్యత

2 ప్రార్థన యొక్క ఆవశ్యకత

3 పాఠశాలలో ప్రార్థన నిర్వహించే విధానం

4. ప్రార్థన ద్వారా కలిగే ప్రయోజనాలు

వివరించడం

5 ఈ విషయంలో అవసరమైన మార్పులు

చేయడం.

ಮೂಲ್ಯಗಳು :-

1 ಈ ಕವಿಯು ಅದ್ಭುತ ಕಾವ್ಯಗಳ ಮೂಲಕ ಜನರಲ್ಲಿ ಧರ್ಮವನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸಿದ್ದಾನೆ.

2 ಈ ಕವಿಯು ತನ್ನ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸತ್ಯ, ಶಾಂತಿ, ಪ್ರೀತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಭಕ್ತಿಯ ಮೌಲ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರತಿಪಾದಿಸಿದ್ದಾನೆ.

(A) ತನ್ನ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯದ ಮೂಲಕ ಜನರಲ್ಲಿ ಧರ್ಮದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅರಿವನ್ನು ಮೂಡಿಸಿದ್ದಾನೆ.

3 ಈ ಕವಿಯು ತನ್ನ ಅದ್ಭುತ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯದ ಮೂಲಕ ಜನರಲ್ಲಿ ಸತ್ಯ, ಶಾಂತಿ, ಪ್ರೀತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಭಕ್ತಿಯ ಮೌಲ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರತಿಪಾದಿಸಿದ್ದಾನೆ ಮತ್ತು ಧರ್ಮದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅರಿವನ್ನು ಮೂಡಿಸಿದ್ದಾನೆ.

ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಮಟ್ಟದ ಪೈಪೋಟಿ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳು

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಲ್ಲಿ

7. ಈ ಪಂಚಾಯತಿಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರುಗಳು ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ

ಸ್ಥಳಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅಧಿಕಾರವಿಲ್ಲ

ವಿಲ್ಲ.

8. ಈ ಪಂಚಾಯತಿಯವರು ಸಂಘಟಿಸಿದ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ

ಮಾಡಿದ ಖರ್ಚುಗಳ ಬಿಲ್ಲುಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿ

ಸ್ವೀಕೃತಿಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು

9 ಹೊಲ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗೆ ಶ್ರಮದಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಬರುವುದು

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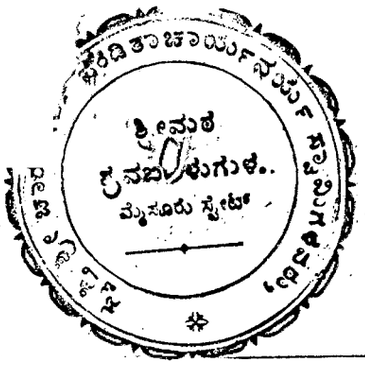

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ಕವಬಳುಗುಳಿ..
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ಆದಿಂಬಿಂಬಿಂಬಿಗಳು					
ಭಂಡಿಂದಿಂರರು ಗಳಿಂದ ಬಂದ ಕಿಂಬಿಂಬಿಗಳು			9122	7	0
ಕಿಂಬಿಂಬಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇವಿಂಗ್ಸ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ ಡಿಪಾಸಿಟ್ ಇಟ್ಟಿರುವುದು			1550	1	9
ಮೈಸೂರು ಸಿಂರ್ಕಾರ್ ವಿಂಮಿಲಿಟರಿ ವಿಭಾಗ ಮಾನಯ್ಯರವರು			7560	9	0
ಬಿಂತಿಂಯಿಂದ ಶ್ರೀಗಳವರಿಗೆ ಬಿಗಳವರಿಂದ ಬಂದದ್ದು			1000	0	0
ಸಿಂಮೋಂಯಿಂದ ಬಂದ ಬಿಲ್ಲು ಬಿಂಂಬಿಂಕಿಂಂಬಿಗೆ	5000	0			
ತಿಂ 15.3.1925 ರಕ್ಕೆ ನಕ್ಕಿಂಂಬಿಷ್ಟೇಕ್ಷ-ದಲ್ಲಿ	500	0			
ವಿಂೀರಕೀರಿಂಸಿಂಂಮಿಂಂಸಿದಿಂದ ಬಂದದ್ದು			276	2	0
ಶ್ರೀಬಿಂರುಕ್ಷ-ಟ್ಟನ ಕಿಂಂಕಿಂಂಬಿಂಂಯುನ್ ಕೆಯಿಲ್ಲದಿಂಂದ			5000	0	0
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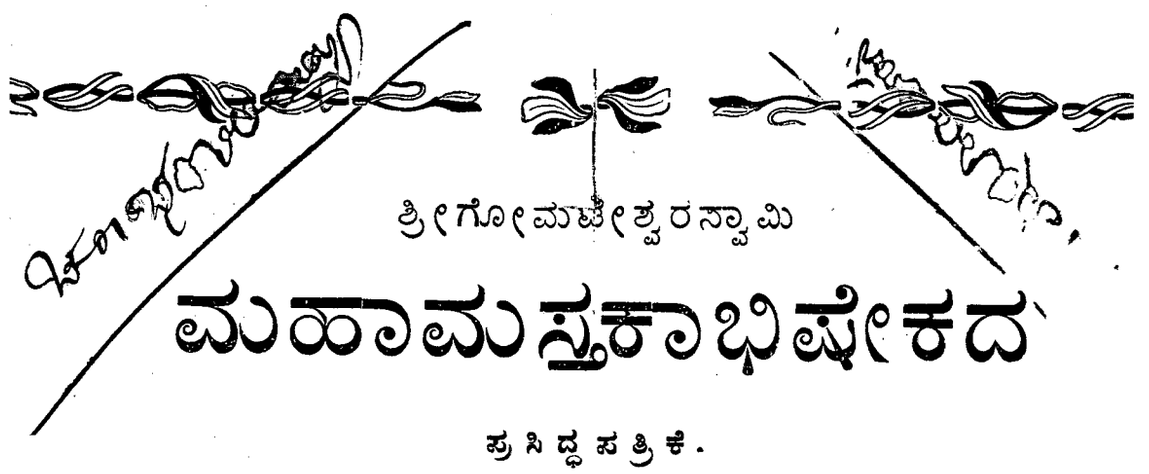

ಶ್ರೀಗೋಮಟೇಶ್ವರಸ್ವಾಮಿ

ಮಹಾಮಸ್ತಕಾಭಿಷೇಕದ

ಪ್ರಸಿದ್ಧಪತ್ರಿಕೆ.

ಭವ್ಯೋಲ್ಲಾಸಾಯ ಭೂಯಾದ್ದ್ವಿನಮದಮರರಾಡ್ದಿವ್ಯಕೋಟೀರಕೋಟಿ—
ರತ್ನಾಗ್ರಪ್ರತ್ನಮುಕ್ತಾಮಣಿಗಣವಿಸರತ್ಕಾಂತಿಕಿಂಜಲ್ಕಜುಷ್ಟಂ |
ಪಾದಾಬ್ಜಂ ಯಸ್ಯ ಭವ್ಯಭ್ರಮರಕಲರುತಂ ಸೋಯಮುದ್ವೇಲಸೌಖ್ಯಃ
ಶ್ರೀಮಾನ್ವಿಂಧ್ಯಾಜಲೇಶಃ ಸ ಜಯತು ಸುಚಿರಂ ಗೋಮಟೇಶೋ ಜಿನೇಶಃ ||

ಭವ್ಯಮಹಾಶಯರುಗಳೇ !

ಲೋಕವಿಖ್ಯಾತವಾದ ಶ್ರವಣಬೆಳುಗುಳವೆಂಬ ತೀರ್ಥಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಂಧ್ಯಗಿರಿಯ ಮೇಲೆ ವಿರಾಜಮಾನವಾದ ಶ್ರೀಗೋಮಟೇಶ್ವರ ಪ್ರತಿಮೆಯು ಸುಮಾರು ಹದಿನಾಲ್ಕುಲಕ್ಷವರ್ಷಗಳ ಹಿಂದೆ ಲಂಕಾಧಿಪತಿಯಾಗಿದ್ದ ರಾವಣನೆಂಬ ವಿದ್ಯಾಧರಚಕ್ರವರ್ತಿಯಿಂದ ರಚಿಸಲ್ಪ ವನವಾಸಿಯಾಗಿ ಬಂದ ಶ್ರೀರಾಮಚಂದ್ರನಿಂದ ಪೂಜಿತವಾಗಿ ಸುಮಾರು ಸಾವಿರವರ್ಷಗಳ ಹಿಂದೆ ದಕ್ಷಿಣಮಧುರಾಧೀಶ್ವರನಾಗಿದ್ದ ರಾಜ ಧೊರೆಯ ಮಹಾಮಂತ್ರಿಯಾದ ಚಾಮುಂಡರಾಯನಿಂದ ವಿಧಿಪೂರ್ವಕವಾಗಿ ಪ್ರತಿಷ್ಠಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿರುವುದು ಸರಿಯಷ್ಟೆ. ಸುಮಾರು ನಲ್ವತ್ತು ಉನ್ನತವೂ ಸೌಂದರ್ಯಮಹಿಮೆಗಳಿಂದ ಜಗತ್ತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಅದ್ವಿತೀಯವೂ ಆಗಿರುವ ಈ ಶ್ರೀಸ್ವಾಮಿಪ್ರತಿಮೆಗೆ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಬಹುಕಾಲದಿಂ ಮಹಾಮಸ್ತಕಾಭಿಷೇಕಪೂಜೋತ್ಸವವು ಹನ್ನೆರಡುವರ್ಷಕ್ಕೊಂದಾವರ್ತಿ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಬಂದಿದೆ. ಈ ಮಹೋತ್ಸವವು ಕಳೆದ ಕೀಲಕಸಂವತ್ಸ ನಡೆದು ಈಗ ಹದಿನಾಲ್ಕುವರ್ಷಗಳಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಬರುವ ಫಾಲ್ಗುಣಶುದ್ಧ ೫ ಲಾಗಾಯಿತು ಬಹುಳ ೫ ವರೆಗೆ ವಿಧಿಪೂರ್ವಕವಾಗಿ ಮಹಾ ಕಾಭಿಷೇಕಪೂಜೋತ್ಸವವನ್ನೂ ಸಭಾಮೊದಲಾದ ಸಮಾಜೋನ್ನತಿಕಾರ್ಯಗಳನ್ನೂ ನಡೆಯಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಪ್ರಮುಖಶಿಷ್ಯರುಗಳು ಸ್ವಲ್ಪದಿನಗಳ ಸಭೆಸೇರಿ ಅರಿಕೆಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ನಿಶ್ಚಯಿಸಿರುತ್ತೆ. ಈ ಮಹತ್ಕಾರ್ಯವು ನೆರವೇರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಮೂವತ್ತುಸಹಸ್ರರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳು ಬೇಕಾಗ ವೆಂದು ಅಂದಾಜಾಗಿದೆ. ಪೂಜಾಮಹೋತ್ಸವದ ಶ್ರೀಮುಖವು ಕ್ಷಿಪ್ರದಲ್ಲೇ ಕಳುಹಲ್ಪಡುವುದು.

ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಮಸ್ತಕಾಭಿಷೇಕಪೂಜಾಮಹೋತ್ಸವಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಾರ್ಥವಾಗಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಕಾಣಿಸುವ ಮಹಾಶಯರುಗಳುಳ್ಳ ಒಂ ಸಂಘವು ಏರ್ಪಾಡಾಗಿದೆ :—

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು :—ಶ್ರವಣಬೆಳುಗುಳದ ಸ್ವಸ್ತಿಶ್ರೀಚಾರುಕೀರ್ತಿಪಂಡಿತಾಚಾರ್ಯವರ್ಯಸ್ವಾಮಿಗಳವರು.

ಸೆಕ್ರೆಟರಿಯವರು :—ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ಎಂ. ಎಲ್. ವರ್ಧಮಾನಯ್ಯನವರು, ಮೈಸೂರು.

ಮೆಂಬರುಗಳು.

ಆಸ್ಥಾನಮಹಾವಿದ್ವಾನ್ ವೇ|| ದೋರ್ಬಲಿಜಿನದಾಸಶಾಸ್ತ್ರಿಗಳವರು.
ಮ|| ರಾ|| ಗಳಾದ
ಮೋತೀಖಾನೆ ಅನಂತರಾಜಯ್ಯನವರು, ಮೈಸೂರು.
ಎ. ಜಿನಚಂದ್ರಪಂಡಿತರು ,,
ಮೋತೀಖಾನೆ ಸೂರಣ್ಣನವರು ,,
ಬೆಳ್ಳೂರು ಗಂಗಪ್ಪನವರು.
ಗೌ|| ಕಾ|| ಪದ್ಮರಾಜಯ್ಯನವರು, ವಜ್ರನಾಭಯ್ಯನವರು, ಶ್ರ. ಬೆಳ್ಗುಳ.
ಗೌ|| ಪ|| ಧರಣಯ್ಯನವರು ,,
ಇ|| ಇಂದ್ರಯ್ಯನವರು ,,
ಬು|| ಪ|| ಪೊಮ್ಮಯ್ಯನವರು ,,
ಡಿ. ಎಸ್. ಶಾಮರಾಜಪ್ಪನವರು, ತುಂಕೂರು.
ಜೆ. ಅನಂತರಾಜಯ್ಯನವರು, ಬೆಳ್ಳಾವಿ.

ಮ|| ರಾ|| ಗಳಾದ
ಶೆಟ್ರಧರಣಯ್ಯನವರು, ಶ್ರವಣಬೆಳುಗುಳ.
ಬು|| ಪು|| ಭುಜಬಲಯ್ಯನವರು, ಪಾರ್ಶ್ವನಾಥಯ್ಯನವರು,
ಸರಾಫ್ ಪದ್ಮರಾಜಯ್ಯನವರು, ಸಾಲಿಗ್ರಾಮ.
ಹಸ್ತಾಂತರದ ನಾಭಿರಾಜಯ್ಯನವರು ,,
ಉ|| ನಾಗರಾಜಯ್ಯನವರು ,,
ಎಚ್. ಧರಣಪ್ಪನವರು, ಮಂಡ್ಯ.
ಆರ್. ಬ್ರಹ್ಮಸೂರಯ್ಯನವರು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.
ಹೆಚ್. ಡಿ. ಪುಟ್ಟಯ್ಯನವರು, ಹಾಸನ.
ದೊಡ್ಡಪಾಯಣ್ಣನವರು, ಹಾಸನ.
ಎಸ್. ಬ್ರಹ್ಮದೇವಯ್ಯನವರು, ಹಾಸನ.
ಪಾ|| ಪೊಮ್ಮಣ್ಣನವರು, ರಮಾಪುರ.

ಇಂತಹ ಅಪೂರ್ವಸಮಾರಂಭವು ಪ್ರಾಪ್ತವಾಗಿರುವ ಸುಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ನೀವುಗಳು ಅವಶ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಉದಾರವಾದ ಸಹಾಯವನ್ನು ಮಾಡು ವುದಲ್ಲದೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಇಷ್ಟಬಂಧುಮಿತ್ರರುಗಳಿಂದಲೂ ಸಹಾಯಮಾಡಿಸಿ ಐಹಿಕಾಮುಷ್ಮಿಕಸುಖಭಾಗಿಗಳಾಗಬೇಕೆಂದು ಅಪೇಕ್ಷಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ದ್ರವ್ಯಸಹಾಯವನ್ನು ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕಸಂಘದಿಂದ ಅಧಿಕಾರವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿ ವಸೂಲಿಗೆ ಬರುವವರ ವಶಕ್ಕೆ ಕೊಡಬೇಕು. ನಮ ಮಠಕ್ಕಾದರೂ ಕಳುಹಿಸಬಹುದು.

ಇತಿ ಭದ್ರಂ ಶುಭಂ ಮಂಗಳಂ ವರ್ಧತಾಂ ಜಿನಶಾಸನಂ.

ಶ್ರವಣಬೆಳುಗುಳ,

Office of the Mys. Commissioner

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Dated 29-6-25

Subject

Maha Mastakabhishaka to Sri Gomateswaraswami at Sravanabelgola in Channarayapatna Taluk

To.

The Swamyship of Sri Sravanabelgola

Mutt intimating G.O.

Late References:-

D, Dis 155 ; 25-26

D Dis 759 26-27

Note

Maha Mastakabhisheka to Sri Gomateswara at Sravanabelgola in Channarayapatna taluk

R. Dis

This grand function is observed once in 12 years. The Swamiji of the Matt invites the Mysore Commr. for the occasion of the Stambha Prathishta — a preliminary function on the 14th instant — in connection with the Maha abhisheka to be observed in the month of Phalguna corresponding to Feby and March 1925.

He further states that a separate Communication will be sent up

detaining What all help he would
require from Government
for the efficient Conduct of
this Grand American
Abolitionist Enterprise
directed.

[illegible]
13.11.'44

Sabd. for
Kind perusal
& orders.

Dd.
13/11/44

Accept with
deepest
respect &
regret in advance

Dd
16/11/44

Dd/17/11/44

C.S.No. 14-C

13.11.24.

శ్రీ విజయరాఘవాయనమః

Zo No. 40

V. S.R.

13/11/24.
Immediate
Abstract &
Submitted.

పత్రిక.

శ్రీమదు రాజాధిరాజ రాజమార్తాండ భారతీ
కులాంభోధిపూర్ణచంద్రులు ఉభయకవిమిత్ర
శ్రీరంగాంబికాలబ్ధ వరప్రసాద సమధిగత
విద్వత్కవ్యనాటకాలంకార సంగీతశాస్త్ర
రుచిరవక్తృత్వవిరాజమానులగు శ్రీమత్
ఇమ్మడి కనకాంబనాథ్యకనకాంబ్రి శ్రీమ
త్కవిత్రయము వ్రాసిన్నవి వ్రాయుచున్నవి
మఱియు వ్రాయబోవునట్టి శ్రీమత్కవిత్రయ
నవనాటకములలోని నవరసములు దాని
నవనాట్యరూపకములలోని నవరసములు
వ్యక్తీకరించుటకు ఉపయోగపడునట్లు —

మైసూరులోని సిల్వెస్టరు అను క్రైస్తవుడు
క్రొందిదవులజనులు అను కథలోనుండి
కొంచెము చదువరకు ఆసక్తిని జనింపచేసి
మిగిలిన భాగమును వ్రాయకుండ —

ఇదేలనంటే 8-11-1924రు
లూ మైసూరులోని సంస్కృతకాలేజీ
లెక్చరరు శ్రీమాన్ వి. సుబ్రహ్మణ్యయ్యరు
వారు నవ్యసాహిత్యపరిషత్తులో ఉప
న్యాసము చేయ శ్రీమత్కవిత్రయమును
రచించిన వీరిని ఆహ్వానించి వీరి
చేత ఉపన్యాసము ఇప్పించవలెనని
వీరు ఆహ్వానపత్రికను వ్రాసి పంపిరి
శ్రీమత్కవిత్రయమువారు ఆహ్వానమును

ವಿವಸ್ವನ್ನಗರವಿಲಾಸಿಚೆಲ್ಲಿಕೊಂದು ಕಿಲಕಿಲ್ಲಿ
ನಲಲಾಂತಿಸೊಂಗಂಬುಸಿಂಬುತ್ತಿವೆ.

ನಿದರಿಲು ಹೈಕ್ಲಾಲ್ಲಿ
ಬದವಿಗ್ರಂಬ್ಬ ಕ್ಲಿಗಿಗಿಸಿಚೆಲ್ಲಲಾಂಹಿಳಿಂ
ರಾಲಿಲು 14 ಚೆಲ್ಲಿಕಿಲು ಕ್ರೈಮಾಂರಚೆಳ್ಳಿಗ್ಗೊಂಗಿಚೆಲ್ಲಿಂ
ಬಿನಿಲು ಂಲು ದಲ್ಲಾಕ್ಕಿಂಬ್ಬಕ್ರೈಕೆಚ್ಚಿಂಲು
ಹೈಕ್ಲಾಲ್ಲಿವವಸ್ವನ್ನಗರವಿಲಾಸಿಲಾಂಗಲುತ್ತಿವೆ.

ಈಕಿಲುಬ್ಬವಲು ಹೈಕ್ಲಾಲ್ಲಿ
ರೈಲಾಕ್ಕಿದರ್ಶಕ್ರೈಬ್ಬುಗಳ್ಳಲುನಿವಿಲಿಮಿರ
ದಂಲು ಲಾಂತಿಚೆಲ್ಲಿಲ್ಲಾಂತಲು ಹೈಕ್ಲಾಲ್ಲಿವ
ವಸ್ವನ್ನವಿಗ್ರಂಬಿಸಿಕಿಲುಕ್ರೈಕಾಂದಗ
ಳಸ್ವನ್ನ ಅಂಗಾಲಿಕೆಂಚೆಲ್ಲಿಕೊಂದು ಅಚೆಲ್ಲಿ
ಚೆಲ್ಲಿಲು ತ್ತಿವೆ.

ನಿದರಿಲು ಹೈಕ್ಲಾಲ್ಲಿವಿಕ್ಕಾಗಿ
ಚೈನಹೈರಾಂದಿದನವಸ್ಯಾಂಕಾರ್ಯವಿಲಿಂಟುವ
ಂದ ಆಗಚೆಲ್ಲಿಕಿಂದದಿಂಡಾಂಲುಗಳ
ನ್ನಿಲಿಂಲು ಕಿಲು ಷಂದಿನಿಂದಬರಸಿಲಾಂ
ಗುತ್ತಿಲಾಂದವಿವರದಿವ್ಯಗಳಿಚ್ಚೆದಲ್ಲ
ಚೆಲ್ಲಿದ್ಯಲಿರಚೆಲ್ಲಿಕೊಂಗಾ ಶೈಕೆಕಿಚಿಸಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀತಾಂಚೆಳ್ಳುಳ್ಳ
ದಿ 10-11-1924

ಇತಿ ನಿಂಗಾಂಜಿನಿಲಾಂಗಸ್ವಾಮಿ.
ಶ್ರೀಲಂಲುವರು

ಬಸ್ಸಿ/ಮಾ-28

20-11-ಸಂ

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣಾಂತರಂಗ ಪಂಡಿತ ಶ್ರೀಮಾನ್

ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ಶಿರೋಮಣಿಗಳು

ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತ ವಿದ್ವಜ್ಜನ ಪಂಚ ಶ್ರೀಮಾನ್

ವಿದ್ವಾನ್ ಕೃಷ್ಣಾಚಾರ್ಯರವರಿಗೆ

ಶ್ರೀಮತ್ ಸಕಲಾಗಮ ಸಂಪನ್ನ ಶ್ರೀಮಾನ್

ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ ಶಾಸ್ತ್ರಿಗಳವರು

ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತ ಕಾಲೇಜು ಮೈಸೂರು

ಇವರಿಗೆ ಸಾಷ್ಟಾಂಗ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು

ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಕುಶಲವಾಗಿದ್ದೇವೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕುಶಲವನ್ನು

ತಿಳಿಸಲು ಪತ್ರ ಬರೆಯಬೇಕು ಮತ್ತು

ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತ ಪಂಡಿತರ

ಸ್ಥಾನ

ಇಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಅನುಸಂಧಾನ

ಲೀಲೆಯಿಂದ ಶೋಭಿಸುವ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪಾಪಾತ್ರ

ನಿಂತು ಪತ್ರ ಬರೆಯುವ ಕಾರಣವನ್ನು

ಬಿಟ್ಟು ಕೃಷ್ಣಾಂತರಂಗ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರಿಯ

ಸಲುವಾಗಿ ~~ಬೇಕಾಗಿರುವ~~

14 ಸೀಟ್ ಗಳು ಅವಶ್ಯವಿರುವುದರಿಂದ

ಸ್ಥಳ ಖಾಲಿ ~~ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ~~

~~ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತ ಪಂಡಿತರ ಸ್ಥಾನ ಖಾಲಿ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ~~

10-11-ಸಂ ಸೀಟ್ ಗಳು ಖಾಲಿ 40 ಸೀಟ್

ಗಳು ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ಸೀಟ್ ಗಳು

ಇವುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನೀವು ಕೆಲವನ್ನು ತುಂಬಿಸಲು

~~ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತ ಪಂಡಿತರ ಸ್ಥಾನ ಖಾಲಿ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ~~

ಅವಶ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತ ಪಂಡಿತರ ಸ್ಥಾನ

ಇವುಗಳು ಇದ್ದು ನೀವು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸಿ

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No. ಡಿಡಿಸ 563-24

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District,
Dated Hassan, the 21st November 1924.

G. 576/24-25

From

R. Nanasami Rao, Esquire.,,

Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.

To

K. Chandy, Esq., B.A.,

Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that the Swamigalu of Sravanbelgola Mutt, Chennarayapatna Taluk has intimated that 'Maha Mastakabhisheka' to Sri Gomateswara Swami on Doddabetta at Sravanbelgola will be performed in the month of 'Phalguna' and for the same the inception ceremony of 'Sthamba Prathista' will be performed on Friday the 14th instant in his letter No. 39 dated 10th November 1924 which is herewith sent.

He has further stated that the help necessary from Government in this connection will be applied for later on.

I have the honor to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,

Hassan District.

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No. 39

శ్రీ

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ವಿವರವನ್ನು ನೀವೇ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಂದ ಪಡೆದು
ನಮ್ಮಾಂತೆ ಸಂತೋಷಪಡಿಸಿರಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೋರುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ನಿವರಿಸು ಶಾಲೆಗಳ ಕೆಲವು
ವಿದ್ಯಾರಂಭವನ್ನು ಇದೇ ತಾರೀಖಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಡಿಸಲು
ತೀರ್ಮಾನಿಸಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಗಳನ್ನು
ಮುಂದೆ ನಡೆಸಲು ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗುವಂತೆ ಕೆಲವು
ಶಾಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಈಗಲೇ ವಿದ್ಯಾರಂಭ ಮಾಡಿಸಿರುವುದು
ಅವಶ್ಯವೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿರುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಈಚೆಗೆ ಕೆಲವು ಶಾಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ
ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ನಿಯಮಾನುಸಾರವಾಗಿ
ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾದ ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡದೆ ಇರುವುದು
ಕಂಡುಬಂದಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಅಂತಹ ಶಾಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ
ವಿದ್ಯಾರಂಭವಾದ ಕೆಲವು ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು
ಕಳುಹಿಸಿ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆ ಮಾಡಿಸಿ ಬರೆಯಲು ಏರ್ಪಾಡು
ಮಾಡಿರುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ನಿವರಿಸು ಶಾಲೆಗಳಿಗೆ
ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ಪಠ್ಯಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳು ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ಪ್ರಮಾಣದಲ್ಲಿ
ಮುದ್ರಣವಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಶಾಲೆಯವರೂ
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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District,

No. Roc/213/24 Dated Hassan, the 15th January 1925.

From

R. Nanasamy Rao, Esquire.,

Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.

To

A. Chandy, Esq., B.A.,

Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith in original Chennarayapatna Amildar's report No. 228 dated the 13th instant re: funds required by the Swamigalu of the Jain Matt at Sravanabelagola for expenses connected with the ensuing mahamastikabheshekam ceremony during the months of February and March 1925 for favour of orders.

2. The Swamigalu requests that a sum of ₹5000/- may be sanctioned out of the surplus funds available at the credit of the institution.

It is reported that on the previous occasion of Mahamastikabheshekam ceremony in 1910, as the ceremoney was put off by a year they had ample time to collect subscriptions, the expenditure was met by the devotees and nothing was paid out of the funds of the Matt and the expenditure was met by the devotees themselves. The Swamigalu states that there is hardly anytime to make similar arrangements for collection of subscriptions on the present occasion. According to the books of the Comptroller a sum of ₹11463-11-1 on 30th June 1923 is said to be at the credit of the institution.

3. In these circumstances, I request that sanction may kindly be accorded to incur an expenditure not exceeding ₹5000/- in connection with the Mahabhishekam ceremony out of the funds of the Matt as desired by the Swamigalu and permission given

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permission given to draw the amount in advance subject to recoupment of the same on proper bills in due course by the Amildar.

4. As the Mahabhishekam ceremony comes off on the 27th February 1925, the favour of early orders is requested.

I have the honor to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

for Deputy Commissioner,

Hassan District.

Immediate

Telegram

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To.

The Deputy Commr
Hassan District

No. C. 846 dated 15th Jany 25
Re-send the communication in original from the Swamigalavaru Circle.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No. A2 dis 563-24 dated the 21st Nov 24 reporting in re the Celebration of Maha Mastakabhishekha to Sri Gomateshwaraswamy on Doddabetta at Shravanbelgola in Channarayapatna Taluk, I have the honour to forward herewith Communication received from the Swamigalavaru of the Shravanbelgola

1. Remind every week till report is rec'd

2. This letter should be treated as Immediate in all its stages.

AS.
12/1/25

matt submating that the
Ground function is to come
off in the month of Phalguna,
that the entire cost as estimated
be not less than Rs 30000/- & requesting
that a Sum of Rs 5000/- may at
least be ~~ordered to be paid~~ made available
from the realizations of the
Sarvamanya Village attached to
the matt as it would be difficult
to collect money by Subscriptions
from the devotees in such a short
period etc and to request that
you will be so good as to submit
a very early report ~~on the~~ to
~~feasibility of~~ how far the request of
the Swamigalavaru is supportable

Yours etc,

12.1.25.

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No. Roc 1132-24 Cultivation

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District,
Dated Hassan, the 15th January 1925.

From

R. Nanasamy Rao, Esquire.,
Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.

To

K. Chandy, Esq., B.A.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Under G.O. No. L.1906-07/LB. 144-20-10 dated 28th August 1922, I have the honor to forward herewith for information a copy of my letter No. 1132-24/O.C. dated 8th January 1925 addressed to the Secretary to Government, Local and Legislative Departments, reporting about the performance of Mahamastikabhishekam to the Sri Gomateswara Swamy at Sravanabelogola, Channarayapatna in the months of February and March next and the gathering of people at the place on the occasion.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

Letter No. O.C.1132-24 dated 8th January 1925 from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Legislative Departments, Bangalore.

I have the honor to state that the Amildar of Channarayapatna Talu reports that the Jain community have arranged this year as in 1910 for for the performance of Mahamastikabhishekam to the Sri Gomateswara - swamy at Sravanabelgola and the Mahabhishekam ceremony will last for nearly 19 days from the 27th February to 16th March next. He states that during the ceremony about 10,000 people from the several parts of India are likely to assemble at the place and special measures for sanitation, supply of drinking water, lighting and etc. are necessary in the interest of the Public. The cost of the special arrangemants is estimated at Rs.1,300/- as detailed in the margin. In view of their poor financial condition, the Municipal Council request that the cost of th special arrangements for supply of drinking water may be met from the District Funds and the Government may be pleased to sanction a Grant -in-aid of Rs. 500/- from the state Funds to the Municipality for sanitary arrangements. The Municipal Council further request permis--sion to levy fees on shops etc. that assemble at Sravanabelgola and to open temporarily toll gates and levy tolls on vehicles etc. that pass through the Municipal limits during the period- Extract from the resolutions of the Municipal Council are enclosed herein for refernce.

1. Road and sanitary arrangements.	Rs.600/-
2. Sinking temporary wells	Rs.200/-
3. Lighting and etc.	Rs.500/-

2. With regard to the Sanitary arrangements, the rules laid down in G.O. No.L.1956-67/L.B. 144-20-10 dated 28th August 1922, no doubt require special arrangements to be made on such occasion as suggested by the Amildar. But as the congregation of people will, in the - present case, be in a Municipal town, it is dobtful as to whether it is the District Board or the Municipality that have to manage the affairs and see to the arrangements and bear the cost thereof. So far as I think, it won't be fair to throw the responsibility on the District Board in as much as it is obligatary on the part of the - Municipality to see to the Public health and convenience of the Muni -cipal town, whether it be an ordinary or special occasions. I am

I am therefore inclined to make the Municipal Council responsible to undertake all needful arrangements in the present case without any consideration of the fact that the concourse of people at the time may even extend beyond the Municipal Councils.

3. As for the cost of the arrangements to be made, I may mention that the Municipality is not in a position to bear the entire cost. Its resources are limited and it has very little funds at its credit. As such, I recommend that under GOO.No.6319/M.L.81-91-6 and L.52241/-8/ Ml. 55-21-100 dated 25-11-20 and 16-3-22 respectively then prayer of the Municipal Council for permission to levy market fees and tolls on vehicles etc. temporarily for two months during the period of the Mahabhishekam ceremony may be granted and the cost of the arrangement borne by Government and the Municipality in equal proportions. The Municipal Council have not yet framed necessary byelaws for levy of tolls and market fees and obtained sanction thereto. This formlity may also be kindly condoned as a special case under the present extr-ordinary circumstances.

4. As the Municipal Council want to open the Toll Gate and levy fees from the 1st February 1925, I request that you will be so good as to move the Government and obtain their orders in the matter at a very early date.

" C O P Y "

for Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

M.A.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District,
Dated Hassan, the 15th January 1925.
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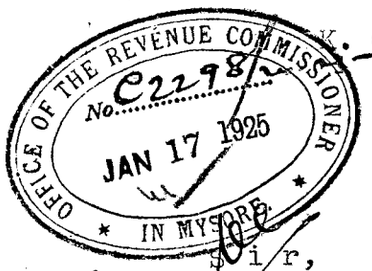
From

R. Nanasamy Rao, Esquire.,

Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.,

To



K. Chandy, Esq., B.A.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore,

B a n g a l o r e.

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I have the honor to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

R Nanasamy Rao

for Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

Submitted.
Our action seems to be taken in this matter. This will be lodged if approved.
29/1/25

Yes. Write to say that the papers relating to the Mahamastakabhisheka should be in one place. So transfer them to HR of the Hass. Office.
29/1/25.

HMR.

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" C O P Y "

for Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

M.A.

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21-1-25

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District,
Dated Hassan, the 17th January 1925.

No. Roc 1132-24

From

R. Nanasamy Rao, Esquire.,

Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.

To

K. Chandy, Esq., B.A.,

Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

B a n g a l o r e.

20/1/25 Recd

Sir,

Submitted

With reference to your letter No. C. 846/24-25 dated the 14th January 1925, forwarding for report a communication from the Swamigaluvaru of the Jain Matt of Sravanabelogola requesting for a sum of Rs5000¼- out of the funds of the Matt for expenses connected with the ensuing Mastikabhishekam ceremony at the place, I have the honor to invite kind reference to my letter No.1213-24/ C.C. dated 15-1-25 in the matter and to request the favour of early sanction for the payment of the amount as therein recommended.

A recommendation has already been made to Govt. may orders be communicated?

21.1.25 Recd

2. The enclosures to your letter under reply are returned herewith.

Remind (use Immediate card in this case only) 27/1/25

I have the honor to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

for Deputy Commissioner,

Hassan District.

Reminder 27/1

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10-1-25.

His Holiness
Sree Charukeerthi Pandithacharyavarya Swamiji.

JAIN MUTT,
Shravanabelgola,
(MYSORE STATE)

ನಂಬರು 56.

13 - 12 - 1924

॥ ಶ್ರೀರಸ್ತು ॥

ಸ್ವಸ್ತಿಶ್ರೀಮದ್ರಾಯರಾಜಗುರು ಭೂಮಂಡಲಾಚಾರ್ಯವರ್ಯ ಮಹಾವಾದವಾದೀಶ್ವರ ರಾಯವಾದಿ ಪಿತಾಮಹ ಸಕಲ ವಿದ್ವಜ್ಜನ ಸಾರ್ವಭೌಮಾದ್ಯನೇಕ ಬಿರುದಾವಳೀ ವಿರಾಜಮಾನ ಶ್ರೀಮನ್ನಿಜಘಟಿಕ ಸ್ಥಾನ ದಿಲ್ಲಿ ಕನಕಾದ್ರಿ ಶ್ವೇತಪುರ ಸುಧಾಪುರ ಸಂಗೀತಪುರ ಕ್ಷೇಮವೇಣುಪುರ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ವೆಳುಗುಳ ಸಿದ್ಧ ಸಿಂಹಾಸನಾಧೀಶ್ವರ ಶ್ರೀಮದಭಿನವ ಚಾರುಕೀರ್ತಿ ಪಂಡಿತಾಚಾರ್ಯವರ್ಯ ಸ್ವಾಮಿಯವರು.

ವೈಸೂರು ಸೀಮೆಯಂತ ಶ್ರೀನವನ್ನು ಜೋಂದಿದವಲು ಜಂ
ಯಂ ಕವಿಬ್ರಹ್ಮ ಸಾಹೋಬರವರ ಆಜ್ಞೀಸಿ ಸೆಬರಸಿದಧರ್ಮಶ್ರೀಕಾ-

ಇಲ್ಲಾಯದೊಂ ತ್ರಮಬೆಟ್ಟಿದಮೇಲೆ ಬಿಂಜ
ವಮಂನಂಸಿರುವ ಶ್ರೀಸೋಂದವು ಚೋಳ್ಳರಸ್ತಾವಿಯವರಿಗೆ
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ಹೀಗಿನಂದಲೂಂ ಶ್ರೀಸ್ತಾವಿಯವ
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ఆదరిణిపడియుండుమూత్రదిందలోనిరవోరరక్తప్పల్లపోం
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ఆదవ్రయంయు ర్తిఈరప్ప
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రిందు అశోత్తిదు క్కేవే.

1910 నోళ ఇప్పింయల్లినతేదవ్రయాణ
రంలదల్లినుమూంరు బందువందువరివర్గదతోంద
లసిందలుం శోష్ట్రీవగ్ధదవరమేళలినవసిుంలఇంద
బందడణదిందదవుహాత్రీంజోంయున్నునతోసిదాం
ంయితు. ఈవర్గదల్లేనతోసిబోళరిందు దిళువశ్రీం
జాంతియంయవ్ర అశీర్ధదల్లినతోసిబోళరిందు
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జోంన్నేవరొంర్ణగళన్ను నతోసివ్రదునిలబ్ధ

ಸಾಂಧ್ರವಲ್ಲದ್ದರಿಂದ ಮೇಲೆ ಕೊಂಡು ನಿಲುವಂತೆ
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ಶ್ರೀಯರು ವರ್ಮ

ಶ್ರವಣಬೆಳ್ಗೊಳ
ಕಾ 13-12-1924

Draft

Immediate

To.

The Secretary to Govt
Revenue Department

No. C. 816 Dated 21st January 25
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enclos

Sir

I have the honor to
submit herewith Copy
of letter No. 1213-M dated
the 15th instant from
the Deputy Commr. Kabbe
district together with
its enclosure intimating
that Mana Mastakabisha
of Shahabolo-la in
Chamanayakkanna Talu
Cowles off ... among
monks of Vidhanagiri
Continues till 15th
and March last, and
the Savanagattanam requests
the grant of a Dharma

of Rs 5000/- in advance
from the Temples funds
at the credit of the Math
to meet the expenses in
connection with the grand
function as time is no time
to collect subscriptions from
the devotees ~~as on previous~~ as was done on previous
occasion ~~of a similar function~~
in the year 1910 and recommend
that the said amount may be
sanctioned as desired by the Swamiji
in view of the fact that the function is unique
in ~~its circumstances~~ coming off at long intervals
~~& cannot with the Deputy Comm'r~~
and I beg to recommend that a sum
~~the amount~~ of Rs 5000/- may be
sanctioned for the purpose
from the Sum of
Rs 11401.11.1 reported to be
available on the 30th June 1923
in the centre of the Math and the amount
made payable to
the Auditor at Chamarajapatna to be kept with him
~~authorized to draw the amount~~ for payment
~~on advance on receipts~~ when there is
by the agent. demand for same

Dy Commr
Dpk
19.1.1923

Draft.

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

No C 846/No 25 Dated 29th January 192

Sir,

I have the honor to
invite your kind reference
to my letter No C 846 of
1924-25 Dated the 21st instant
in the matter of the funds
required by the Swamijalu
of the Jain matt at
Sravana Belgola for
expenses, connected with
the ensuing, Maha Masta
Kabhishekam ceremony
during the months of February
and March 1925, and
to request the favour
of

~~an~~ early ~~reply~~ answer in the

matter.

Yours

I have etc

30/1/25

for Minister for Commissions

C 846 of 245
2-4-25.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District,
Dated Hassan, the 31st January 1925.

No. OC 1132-24
Cell 3

From

R. Nanasamy Rao, Esq.,

Deputy Commissioner,

Hassan District.

To

K. Chandy, Esq., B.A.,

Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

B a n g a l o r e.

S i r,

In continuation of my letter No. 1132-24/O.C. dated the 19th January 1925, re: the request of the Swamigalavaru of the Jain Matt of Sravanabelogola for grant of ₹5000/- out of the Matt Funds for expenses connected with the ensuing Mahamastakabhishekam Ceremony at the place, I have the honor to forward herewith report No. 224 dated 23rd January 1925 from the Amildar of Chennarayapatna Taluk along with its two enclosures for information and favour of orders.

2. In the enclosed Kharch Patti furnished by the Swamigalavaru, a lumpsum expenditure of ₹5000/- has been shown, and the quantity of each of the articles required is not given. However, it is stated that it is only a day's expenditure shown therein.

3. I request the favour of early orders in the matter.

I have the honor to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

For Deputy Commissioner,

Hassan District.

as.

To.

The Secretary to Govt

Revenue Department

No C846 Dated 3rd Feby 75

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Sir,

In Continuation of this office letter No. 846 of 74-75 dated the 29th January 1975 requesting early orders re the grant of Rs 5000/- to the Sivavanabelgala Math for expenses in Connection with the ensuing Maha Mastakabhishekha Ceremony, I have the honour to forward herewith Assistant Copy of Deputy Commissioner's letter

No. 1132-24 dated the
31st January with enclosures on the same
subject and to request
the favour of very early
orders in the matter

I have the
honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient
servant
[illegible]
Secy. to Commissioner

Dy.
2/2/25.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Dated Bangalore, 3rd Feb. *1925*

No. 1174/Muz 204-24-3.

From
K.V. Anantaraman, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department.

To
K. Chandy, Esq., B.A.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

4/2/25.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.C.846 of 1924-25 dated the 21st January 1925 recommending sanction to an advance of a sum of Rs. 5000/- out of the surplus funds of the Sravanabelagola Matt for the ensuing Maha Mastakabhisheka, I am directed to state that it is not understood for what purpose the amount is required and whether it is proposed to be given as a lumpsum contribution from the Matt funds for Maha Mastakabhisheka ceremony expenses or if it is intended to be utilized for any particular purpose in connection with the ceremony. If it is to be a lump sum contribution from Matt funds, I am to state that no such contribution seems to have been made for similar functions in the past, nor has any provision been made for such special expenditure in the tasdik Patti of the Matt. If for the latter, the purpose for which the amount is required may be intimated in which case a statement of accounts will have to be called for for final adjustment.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

Typed
Draft W/2

To.

The Secretary to Govt
Revenue Department

No C846/Va-25 Dated 5th Feby 1975

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No. 1174/N·9·204-24-3 dated the 3rd February 1975 requesting some information about the grant of Rs 5,000/- from the Buddhist Funds of the Sinhalese Malt for Expenses Connected with the ensuing Mahamastakabhishekam Ceremony, I have the honour to invite your kind attention to the Office letter No 846

of 24-25 dated the 3rd
instant under which the
information required has
been furnished. From the
Karen Patta furnished by
the Sawmyaka which forms
an enclosure to my letter it
is seen that a lump sum expenditure
of Rs 5000/- is stated to be required
only for a deep expenditure.
In these circumstances, Very early orders
of Government are solicited. touching the advance

D Thurston

D/GK
4/2/25

Dy Conservator
4-2-25.

Copy of the above is forwarded
with Compliments to D.C. Hanthawaddy
together with a Copy of letter No. 1174 dt
3rd February 1925 received from
Rev: Secy to Govt. M.F. 24-3
DC 4/2/25

C 8467 24-5

Immediate

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Dated Bangalore, 9th Feb. 1925

No. 1205-

Muz 202-24-7

5 P.M. 9.2.25

From K.V. Anantaraman, Esq., B.A.,

Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue Department.

12/2/25. 4.20 PM

To K. Chandy, Esq., B.A.,

Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. C. 846 of 1924-25 dated 5th February 1925 on the subject of the Mahamastakabhisheka at Sravanabelagola, I am directed to state that Government are not inclined to sanction any amount from the funds of the Mutt for the purpose as there have been no precedents for such grants.

2. The Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, has in his memo of points for attention in connection with the arrangements for the ceremonies states that the Amildar of Chennarayapatna Taluk should be held responsible for the successful and satisfactory close of the ceremonies and for the accounting of money given with the hands of the Mutt authorities for the purpose. Government desire to point out that the ceremonies are performed in connection with a temple entirel under the control of the Mutt which though in the management of the Muzrai Department has been managing the ceremonies itself without the interference of Government. I am accordingly to request that the Deputy Commissioner may be instructed to leave the management of the ceremonies in the hands of the Swami assisted by the Committee appointed by him for the purpose and to direct the Amildar to exercise only a general supervision over the function without interfering with the management of or the accounts connected with the ceremonies and to render such Police and other assistance to the

Swami as may be absolutely necessary.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

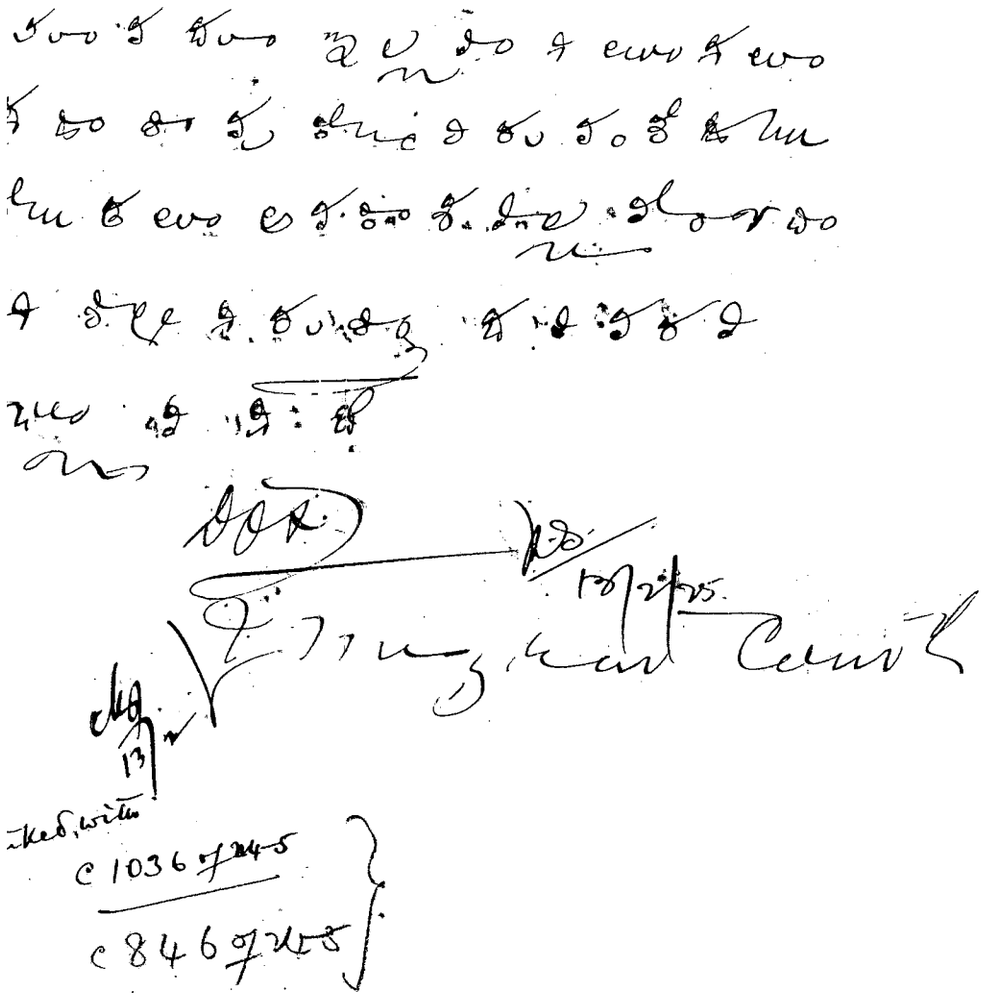
Secretary to Government.

Revenue Department.

Typed
on 12/2/25

Here enclosed Letter No.
& C846/12-2-25 from
Rev. Secy to Govt
Immediate.

Copy of the above is
forwarded with Compli-
ments to the D.C. Kasaragod
with reference to his
letter No. 1132-24 dated
the 31st January 1925,
and with a request that
orders may be issued to
the Amildar, Chandragiri
Patna Taluk in
accordance with the
directions contained
in the letter read above
in respect of the Con-
duct of Mahamad Kutty
Sahib of Nellikka. The Municipality
may be informed of the order of Govt.
D.C. declining to grant the request
for transfer.
[illegible]



Office of the Mudrai Commissioner in the
Bungalow

D. Dis 155 of 1925-1926.

Date 3-3-1926

Inward

To
D.C. Hassan.

Subject
Re: The Assignment of Timbala
dena/
of Rs 1419-00 Mahamastabhishekha Expenses
at Sravanabelgola in 1910

Ref: D Dis 232 of 26-25

Later ref D. Dis 75 of 26-27.

PR-K2

PR. R.Dis K2 Gu. v.

Submitted

Me enclosed is a copy
of the letter addressed to
the Secretary to Govern-
ment, Local and Legis-
lature Department about
the successful termina-
tion of Maha Mastabishe
Sutta at Shalawa de Lgoda
the letter is from Chairman
and the arrangements made under Munici-
pal, Sanitary and
other departments Grant
of an advance of Rs 2000/-
and then Sanctioned by
State Council in
the Legislature Department
and the Deputy Comr
has Submitted bills of
actual expenditure
for Rs 2431.10.0 and
has sought for

Sanction of the balance
of expenditure to be met
in equal proportions out
of the funds of the Shallaca
Belgola Municipal Town Council
Dried on the local Jan Mark
in connection with which
the Jatra was held and which
has not been conducted any Jamy

~~to date~~

~~So much of~~ On the Muzham ~~grant~~ side
~~Increase~~ a Grant of Rs 5000/.
was Sanctioned by Govt and the
same was authorized to be paid
to the Secretary of the Mall
Town Panchayat of the below as
Seen Mal a Sum of Rs. 3749. 11. 9
being the Surplus Amount realized
on the occasion of the last Maha Mastaka-
bhishekam Ceremony in 1910 and held
in the Govt Savings Bank in
the Name of the Mundan was
withdrawn and paid to the Se

as per his request. Hon and under whose orders the said amount of Rs 1529.11.9 was held in deposit and under whose orders the amount was withdrawn and disbursed to the Sanitary Engr. are not evident from the report.

May Orders from Govt on the Communication from the D.C. be awaited on all the points raised by the Deputy Comr?

And orders in the meantime / - time the Dy Comr: will be asked 27/8. to report on the above point

Yes / more

OK / 27/8/25

28/8 Submitted 28/8/25.

Let there be Approved 29/8/25

Subject

The reason for Payment

of the amount of Rs 1529.11.9 to

the Swamigalu of the Shalyamallegola

mutt has been explained in the

Deputy Comms letter now received

(Paper in the disposal)

from this and from the

Nilmadhan records. Thereby

it is seen that the amount

was payable to Balance of

the contributions collected

during the previous Mahamastakabi-

shekam of 1910, which had

been held in deposit in the name

of the Amildar on behalf of the

mutt and now drawn in Cheque on receipt of a

from the Treasury for expenses

in connection with the Maha-

mastakabishekam of the ~~present~~

year 1925.

No amount had been Banc
lumed either from Govt
or from Mahr fund
for the Celebration
of Mahamastakabhisheka
of the year 1910 but the
total Collections raised
from private Contributio
amounted to Rs 16861-8
against an expenditure
of Rs 15653-6-9. The balan
of Rds 1208-1-3 was retu
to Saluvangalu. Out of this
a Sum of Rs 1000/- had
been lent to one Chandrai
on a Pro-note executed in
favour of the Saluvangalu.
This amount was returned
and allowed to be deposited
in S. B. in the Name of the
Amildar with head of lenc
credited to the fund of
the institution.

been apparently omitted
as the money was subsequently
raised by subscription
with an intention to utilize
the Bank for a Sundan purpose
for which it was intended on
a future occasion. It is
reported that the money was
sent for the Jubilee during
the recent Muhammadan
Riots.
May I be favoured by
receiving your orders
28.1.26

Whether the original deposit
in the Savings Bank has been
made in conformity with the
orders of the higher officers. The
Auditor (Mr. V.S. Vasudeva Rao)
Clearly exceeds his powers
in having withdrawn and paid
the amount to the Vicar-general
on his own responsibility.
His explanation must be called

pais the amount at the request of the Swamigale Cannot be accepted – Even though the deposit in the S.B. represented the savings of the offerings made during the Mahamastakabishekha of 1910, yet in part of the nature of Institution Funds when it once came into the Custody of the Mysore officers – The auditor would have done well to have solicited orders instead of anticipating approval to his action. When making an application for funds either the Swamigalu or the Dy. Comm. made mention of this account. Now that the occasion is over and the Swami who drew the amount is also dead, no useful purpose seems to be served by pursuing the enquiry further. The Dy. Comm's letter will be "recorded" if approved.

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dtd
29/1.

2/2/26.

9.2.26

Draft sub'd
26/2/26

2/2/26

(Papers relating to Auditor's report No 183 D/3.12.24 have not been sd)

To.

Draft

The Secretary to Govt.

Rev. Department

No. C 1036 Dt. 23-2-25

Mysore

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 1805 Dt 9.2.25 Mf 204-24-7 stating that Govt are not inclined to sanction any amount from the funds of the Sravanabelagola matha for Mahamastakabhisheka, I have the honor to state that the orders of Govt as above were communicated to the Dep. Comrs. & the Swamigalu. The latter has sent the accompanying Dharma patra Dt 21-2-1925 requesting his request in the matter.

P. U. D

2) The Swamigalu urges that the inam villages were granted to the matha by H. H. the Maharaja Krishnaraja Wodeyar III, primarily

for the worship and Abhishekha
of Sri Gomateswara swami -
the ~~the~~ ~~or~~ ~~ceremonial~~ image
in his works and the
periodical ceremonial
~~ceremonial~~ washing of the (through done
Deity (with a view to maintain
its purity and Sacredness,
it will be for the well-fare
and prosperity of H. H. the
Maharaja and the Royal family
and that in consequence the
refusal to grant a portion
of the income for the purpose
requires reconsideration.

As regards precedents,
the Swamigalu State manual
will not be a safe guide in such
matters and the modifications
in the several items of expenditure
have to be adjusted with the
advance of times and as occasions
arise.

In conclusion the Swamigalu
requests that the orders already
passed may duly be reconsidered
and the amounts asked for made
available from the interest-earnings
of the Institution Funds invested
in Govt. loans -

3) ~~Doubt of opinion~~ It seems to me
~~is much~~ force in what the
Swamigalu says and that

the matter ~~requires~~ deserves re-
Consideration. The
~~occasion~~ ceremony is ~~an unique~~
one occuring at
~~great~~ long intervals ~~of time~~
and the ~~help~~ grant asked for
does not seem to be
extravagant having
regard to the importance
of the ~~thing~~ reason and the
large number of devotees
that are expected to
Congregate.

I solicit the favor
of ~~early~~ further orders in the
matter.

I have &c,

DBK) CSB
23/2/15

Rev. Comm.

CSB
23/2

DB.
23/2

An article addressed to Muzari Commissioner in Column 3 of page 2 of 'Sumpadhabhudaya' D/25.2.25 published by a resident of Shravanabelagola stating that the grant of Rs 5000/- out of the income of the four Shravanavya villages such as Shavanabelagola and 30 others endowed to Sri Gomateswaraswami by His Highness The Mummadi Krishnaraja Wadeyar has not been granted for the Maha musthaka Abisheka Mahosthava as it is not in mamool. He states that the Maha Musthakabi shekha Mahosthava will be done for the welfare of His Highness and Highnesses family and trusts that the amount prayed for may will be granted out of the Shravanavya funds of the Dait even though it is not in mamool

Sub'd...
27.2.25

(Mrs) Please put up papers for Sabha to Comr.
27/2/25.

File also. The latest Communication & Govt is flagged A
27/2

Seen - await Kyelgram first
Sub'd with papers for kind perusal
27/2/25

Kyelgram not received Post letter received just now 27/2/25

ಜಾರ್ಜಗಿಲ್ವಿಕ್. (ದ್ವಿಪದಿ)

ಲೇಖಕರು

ಧರೆಯೊಳಗತಿ ಖ್ಯಾತಿಯಂ ಪಡೆದು ಲಂಡನ್ |
ಪುರವರನುದಿ ಹ್ರದುಭೂರಪು ಖಂಡದೊಳಗೆ ||

ಅದರಲ್ಲಿನಿವಸಿಪನು ಜಾರ್ಜಗಿಲ್ವಿನೆಂಬ |
ಕದನಶೂರನು ಯುದ್ಧನಿಪುಣನೆಂದೆನಿಸಿ ||

ಅವನ ಸತಿಯೊಂದು ದಿನ ಪತಿಯ ವೊಗನೋಡಿ |
ವಿನರಿಸಿದಳೆಲೆ ಕಾಂತ ಬಿನ್ನಹನ ಕೇಳೈ ||

ನಮಗೆ ಮದುವೆಯುದಾಗಿ ನರುಷಮಿಪ್ಪತ್ತು |
ಸನುನಾಗಿ ತುಂಬಿದುದು ದೈವಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ||

ಒಂದು ಹೆಬ್ಬವನಾದೊಡಂ ವಾಡಲಿಲ್ಲ |
ಕುಂದುತಿದೆ ನುನದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಂತನೆ ಕೇಳೈ ||

ನಾಳೆ ನನ್ಮಯ ವುದುವೆ ನತೆದ ದಿನ ವುತ್ತೆ |
ಕಾಲವನು ಕಳೆಯೆ ತೀಣ ಸಂಕೋಷದಿಂದ ||

ನನ್ನ ತಂಗಿಯು ನುನಳ ಪುತ್ರನುಂಕೂಡಿ |
ಎನ್ನನುಕ್ಕಳು ಮೂನರುಂ ರಥವನೇರಿ ||

ಬಂದಪೆವ್ರ ನೀನು ಪಿಂಗಡೆ ಯಶ್ವನೇರಿ |
ಅಂದವಿಂ ಸ್ವಾರನಾಗಿಯೆ ಬಾರಪತಿಯೇ ||

ಎರಡು ಕುದುರೆಯು ಹೂಡಿದಾ ರಥದ ವೇಲೆ |
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ಬಿನದದಿಂ ವುತ್ತೆಪಿಂದಿರುಗಿಬರೋಣ |
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ಕೇಳಿ ಗಿಲ್ವಿನನೆಂದನೆಲೆ ಪ್ರಾಣಕಾಂತೆ |
ನಾಳೆಯೇ ಹೋಗಿ ಬೆಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ನೋಡಿಬರುವ ||

ನೀನೊಬ್ಬಳಲ್ಲದೇ ಪೆರತಾರುನನಗೆ |
ಸಾನುರಾಗದೊಳಿಂತು ನುಡಿಯಬಲ್ಲವರು ||

ನಿನ್ನಕೋರಿಕೆಯಂತೆ ಹೆಬ್ಬವನು ನಾಳೆ |
ನನ್ನತೆಯೆ ನಡಿನೋಣ ನಾವ್ವ ಸಂತನದಿ ||

ನಾರು ಬಟ್ಟೆಗಳ ವರ್ತಕನದಿ ನಾನು |
ಧಾರಿಣಿಯೊಳಧಿಕ ಪ್ರಸಿದ್ಧನಾಗಿರ್ಪೆ ||

ಪಟ್ಟುಬಟ್ಟೆಯು ಹರದನೊಬ್ಬನೆನ್ನಪ್ತಂ |
ಕೊಟ್ಟಪನೆರವಲಾಗಿ ತನ್ನ ಕುದುರೆಯನು ||

ಎನಲವನ ಕಾಂತೆ ಬಲು ಸಂತೋಷದಿಂದ |
ಇನಿಯನ ವೊಗನೋಡಿ ಜೆನ್ನಾಗಿ ನುಡಿದ್ದೆ ||

ನನುಗತಿಹಿತವಾದ ದ್ರಾಕ್ಷಿಯರಸವ |
ವಿಮಲವಾದುದ ನಾವ್ವ ಕೊಂಡೊಯ್ಯನೊಡನೆ ||

ಆನಂದದಿಂದ ಲಾಸತಿಯು ವೊಗನೋಡಿ |
ಜಾನನವಳಧರವನು ಚುಂಬಿಸಿದನಾಗ ||

ಉದಯವಾಯಿತು ಬಂಡಿಯುಂ ಬಂದುದೊಡನೆ |
ವುದದಿಂದ ಲಾರ್ವರು ನಾಕುರಗೊಳಲು ||

ವೇಗದಿಂ ಕದಲಿದುದು ಒಂಡಿತಾನೊಡನೆ |
ಆಗಲಾನಂದಗೊಂಡರು ರಥದ ಗತಿಗೆ ||

ಪ್ರಿಯಭಾರ್ಯೆನ್ನಿಂದು ಹಜಾರದೊಳಗಂದು |
ಪ್ರಿಯಪತಿಯು ನುಡಿಸಿದಳು ಸಾನುರಾಗದಲಿ ||

ನಿಲುನಿಲ್ಲು ಕಾಂತ ಇದುನೇ ನನ್ನ ವುನೆಯು |
ಅಲಸಿಕೆಯು ತೋರುತಿದೆ ಹಸಿದಿರುವೆ ವಾವು ||

ಎಂದು ಪೇಳಲು ಜಾನನಾನಂದದಿಂದ |
ಸುಂದರಿಯೆ, ಬಳಲಿದೆನು ನಾನು ವಿಾನೇಳಿ ||

ಎನುತ ಕುದುರೆಯ ನಿಲಿಸಯತ್ನಿಸಲು ನಿಲದೆ |
ಘನತರದ ವೇಗದಿಂ ದೋಡಿದುದತ್ತ ||

ಕುದುರೆಯುಂ ಕೆನೆಯುತ್ತ ಕಂಡವನನಿಂದು |
ವುದದಿಂದ ವುನೆಯು ಹಾದಿಯ ಹಿಡಿದುದಂದು ||

ವಿತ್ರನೊಬ್ಬನ ವನೆಗೆ ನುಗ್ಗಲು ಗಿಲ್ವಿಕ್ |
ಆತ್ರವಾದೊಡ ವಲ್ಲಿನಿಂದ ನರೆಗಳಿಗೆ ||

ಆವೇಷದಿಂ ಬಂದ ವಿತ್ರನ ನೋಡಿ |
ತೀವಿದಾನಂದದಿಂ ನುಡಿಸಿದ ನವನ ||

ಏನು ವಿಶೇಷ ವೈಬೇಗನೆ ಹೇಳು |
ನೀನೇಕೆ ಬಂದೆ ? ಈ ವೇಷದಿಂ ಸಖನೇ ||

ಅತಿಕುಶಲ, ಹಾಸ್ಯದೊಳತಿ ಪ್ರಿಯನವನು |
ಕುತುಕದಿಂ ವಿತ್ರನೊಡನೆಂದ ನಸುನಗುತಾ ||

ಪಟ್ಟುವರ್ತಕನೆ ! ಈ ಕುದುರೆಯು ಭಯಸೆ |
ನೆಟ್ಟನೆನಾನಿನ್ನಿ ಬಂದೆ ತೊಪ್ಪೆಗೆಯು ||

ಧೃಢಕಾಯನಾಗಿರಲಿ, ಧನಿಕನಾಗಿರಲಿ, ಎಳೆಯ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನವರಾಗಲಿ, ವೃದ್ಧರಾಗಲಿ, ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಅವರವರ ದೇಹಬಲಕ್ಕೂ, ಪ್ರಕೃತಿಗೂ ತಕ್ಕಂತೆ ಒಂದೊಂದು ಬಗೆಯ ವ್ಯಾಯಾಮವನ್ನು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲೇಬೇಕು. ಆದರೆ, ಯಾವ ಅಂಗಸಾಧನೆಯೂ ನ್ನು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬಾರದ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಯೂ ಕೆಲವುಂಟು. ಅಂತಹ ಕೇವಲ ಬಲಹೀನಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ವೈದ್ಯನ ಕ್ರಮವನ್ನೂ ಕೊಡಬಾರದು. ಮನುಷ್ಯನಾಗಿ ಪ್ರತಿ ಮನುಷ್ಯನೂ ಅವನವನ ಶರೀರ ಶಕ್ತಿಗೆ ತಕ್ಕಹಾಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ವ್ಯಾಯಾಮವನ್ನು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡರೆ, ದೇಹದೊಳಗಿನ್ನ ರೋಗನಿವೃತ್ತಿಯಾಗುವುದಲ್ಲದೆ, ಮುಂದೆ ಅವನಲ್ಲಿ ರೋಗಗಳು ಕಾಲು ಹಾಕತಕ್ಕವುದಕ್ಕೂ ಅವಕಾಶವಿರದು.

ವ್ಯಾಯಾಮವ್ವ ದೇಹಬಲವನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸುವುದೆಂಬುದು ಮಾತ್ರವಲ್ಲ. ಮಿದುಳಿಗೂ, ಜ್ಞಾನ ನಾಡಿಗಳಿಗೂ, ಉತ್ತೇಜನ ಕೊಟ್ಟು, ಮನಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿವಳಿಕೆಯನ್ನುಂಟುಮಾಡುತ್ತದೆ.

ಈ ವ್ಯಾಯಾಮಗಳನ್ನು ನಡೆಸುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬರೂ ನಿರ್ಬಂಧದಿಂದ ಅನುಸರಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ನಿಯಮಗಳು ಕೆಲವುಂಟು. ಆ ನಿಯಮಗಳನ್ನು ಬಿಟ್ಟು, ಎಷ್ಟೇ ವ್ಯಾಯಾಮವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡರೂ ಗುಣಕಾರಿಯಾಗದು, ಮಾತ್ರವಲ್ಲದೆ, ಅದರಿಂದ ಅವಗುಣಗಳೂ ಏರ್ಪಡಬಹುದು. ಆ ನಿಯಮಗಳು ಯಾವ್ವವೆಂದರೆ:—

1. **ನೀವ್ವ** ಎಂತಹ ವ್ಯಾಯಾಮವನ್ನು ಸಾಧನೆಗೆ ತರಬೇಕಾದರೂ ಮೊದಲು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಡಾಕ್ಟರೊಡನೆ ಆಲೋಚಿಸಬೇಕು. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಶರೀರ ಪ್ರಕೃತಿಯನ್ನು ಅವರು ಆಗಾಗ ನೋಡಿ ಅನುಭವಜ್ಞರಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ನಿಮ್ಮ ದೇಹಬಲಕ್ಕೆ ತಡೆಯಬಹುದ್ದಾದ ಸಾಧನೆಗಳೇನೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸುವರು. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಶರೀರದಲ್ಲಿ ಏನಾದರೂ ನ್ಯೂನತೆಗಳು ಕಂಡು ಬಂದರೂ, ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಗಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅನುಕೂಲಗಳಾದ ವ್ಯಾಯಾಮ ಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ಅವರು ತಿಳಿಸಬಹುದು. ಹಾಗಿಲ್ಲದೆ ನಿಮ್ಮಷ್ಟಕ್ಕೆ ನೀವೇ, ನಿಮಗೆ ತೋರಿದ ಅಂಗಸಾಧನೆಯನ್ನು ಉಪಕ್ರಮಿಸಿದರೆ, ಅದರಿಂದ ಕೆಲವು ವೇಳೆ ಅನಾಯುಗಳುಂಟು. ಏಕೆಂದರೆ, ಸೂಕ್ಷ್ಮ ವ್ಯಾಧಿಗಳೇನಾದರೂ ವೇಳೆ ತಿಳಿಯದಂತೆ ಕೆಲವರಿಗೆ ಅಂತರ್ಗತವಾಗಿರಬಹುದು ಅಂತಂದರು ಕೆಲವು ತರದ ವ್ಯಾಯಾಮಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಕೂಡದು. ಒಳ್ಳೇ ದೇಹಾರೋಗ್ಯವುಳ್ಳವರು ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾದ ವ್ಯಾಯಾಮಗಳು ವ್ಯಾಧಿಗ್ರಸ್ಥರಿಗೆ ಅನುಕೂಲಿಸವು. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಅಂಗಸಾಧನೆಯನ್ನಾರಂಭಿಸುವವರು ಮೊದಲು ಅವರ ದೇಹಬಲ್ಲಿರತಕ್ಕ ನ್ಯೂನತೆಯನ್ನು ತಪ್ಪಿಸಲು ಅನುಕೂಲವಾದ ವ್ಯಾಯಾಮವನ್ನಾರಂಭಿಸಿ, ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಗುಣಭಾಗವು ಕಂಡು ಬಂದಮೇಲೆ ಕ್ರಮಕ್ರಮವಾಗಿ ವ್ಯಾಯಾಮ ಪದ್ಧತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಆತುಸುತ್ತಾ ಬರಬೇಕು.

2 ಎವೆ, ಪಕ್ಕೆ, ಈ ಅವಯವಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಏನಾದರೂ ನೋವ್ವು ಅಥವಾ ಬೇನೆಯಿರತಕ್ಕವರಾಗಲಿ, ಸ್ವಭಾವವಾಗಿ ಬಲಹೀನರಾಗಲಿ, ಕಷ್ಟಪಟ್ಟು ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುವ ಅಭ್ಯಾಸವಿಲ್ಲದವರಾಗಲಿ, ಬಲಾತ್ಕಾರದಿಂದ ಕೊಡಾದ ವ್ಯಾಯಾಮಗಳಿಗೆ ಪ್ರವರ್ತನೆ ಬಾರದು. ಇಂತವರು ನರಗಳಿಗೂ, ರಕ್ತನಾಳಗಳಿಗೂ ವಿಶೇಷ ಶ್ರಮಕೊಡತಕ್ಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೈಯಿಕ್ಕಲೇ ಬಾರದು. ಇವರು ತನುಗೆ ಕೇವಲ ವಿನೋದಕರವಾಗಿಯೂ, ಸುಲಭಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗಿಯೂ, ಇರುವ ಆಟಪಾಟಗಳ ಮೂಲಕ ಉಪಾಯವಾದ ವ್ಯಾಯಾಮ ಫಲವ್ವ ಲಭಿಸುವಂತೆ ಪ್ರತಿದಿನವೂ, ಕಾಲಕ್ರಮವಾಗಿ ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು ನಡೆಸುತ್ತ ಬಂದರೆ ಅದರಿಂದ ಗುಣವುಂಟು.

3. ವ್ಯಾಯಾಮಗಳನ್ನು ನಡೆಸುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಮ್ಮನೆ ಯಾಂತ್ರಿಕದ ಬೊಂಬೆಯಹಾಗೆ ಯಾವಾಗಲೂ ಒಂದೇ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯನ್ನು ಹಿಡಿಯಬಾರದು. ಅವರವರು ತಮ್ಮ ದೇಹಬಲವನ್ನೂ, ಆರೋಗ್ಯವನ್ನೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಮತ್ತು ಶರೀರದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಊನಗಳನ್ನು ತಿದ್ದಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಬೇಕಾದ ವ್ಯಾಯಾಮಗಳನ್ನು ಆಗಾಗ ಬದಲಾಯಿಸುತ್ತಿರಬೇಕು.

4. ದಿನಪ್ಪದೆ ಕಾಲಕ್ರಮದಿಂದ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯನ್ನನುಸರಿಸಿ ಅಂಗಸಾಧನೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಬಂದರೆ, ದಿನಕ್ಕೆ 15 ಅಥವಾ 30 ನಿಮಿಷಗಳನರೆಗೆ ಮಾಡಿದರೂ ಎತ್ತೋ ಗುಣವುಂಟು. ಏನಾದರೂ ನ್ಯೂನತೆಯಿರತಕ್ಕ ಯಾವುದೋ ಹಿಂದವಯವದ ಲೋಪವನ್ನು ತಿದ್ದುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಅದೊಂದೇ ಸಾಧನೆಯನ್ನು ಕೆಲವು ದಿನಗಳನರೆಗೆ ಮುಂದುಮುಂದುವರಿಸುತ್ತ ಬರಬೇಕು. ನೀವ್ವ ಯಾವ ಅವಯವಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ವ್ಯಾಯಾಮವನ್ನು ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದಿರುವಿರೋ ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಮನಸ್ಸನ್ನು ಲೀನಮಾಡಿ, ಏಕಾಗ್ರತೆಯಿಂದ ನಡೆಸುತ್ತ ಬರಬೇಕು. ಏಕೆಂದರೆ, ವ್ಯಾಯಾಮ ಕೊಡತಕ್ಕ ಅವಯವ ಭಾಗಗಳನ್ನು ತದೇಕಚಿತ್ತದಿಂದ ಧ್ಯಾನಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದರೆ ಆಯಾತಕ್ಕ ಭಾಗದ ನಾಡಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಉತ್ತೇಜನವಾಗಿ ಆ ಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ರಕ್ತಚಲನದ ವೇಗವು ಹೆಚ್ಚುವುದು.

5. ನೀವ್ವ ವ್ಯಾಯಾಮ ಮಾಡುವಾಗ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಅಂಗಚಲನೆಗಳು ಒಂದೇ ರೀತಿಯಾಗಿಯೂ, ಸ್ಥಿರವಾಗಿಯೂ, ಜುರಕಾಗಿಯೂ ಇರಬೇಕು. ಮತ್ತು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಶರೀರ ಬಲವ್ವೂ, ಉತ್ಸಾಹವೂ, ಹೆಚ್ಚಿದಂತೆ ತೋರುತ್ತ ಬಂದಹಾಗೆ ಕ್ರಮಕ್ರಮವಾಗಿ ವ್ಯಾಯಾಮದ ಕಾಲಪರಿಮಾಣವನ್ನೂ, ಸಾಧನೆಗಳ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯನ್ನೂ, ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸುತ್ತ ಬರಬೇಕು. ವಿಶೇಷ ಕಷ್ಟ

ಬಿಟ್ಟು ಜ್ಯೋತಿಷನೆಯೆ ನೀಂ ಬಲೆಹ್ಲಾಸಿಸೈ |
ಹತ್ತಾವೆ ಬಿದ್ದಿಹುದೊ ದೂರದೊಳಗಿಹುದೋ ||

ಎನಲು ವಾಯುತ್ತರಂಗುಡದೆ ವರ್ತಕನು |
ತನಕುವುನೆ ಪೊಕ್ಕುಟೊಪ್ಪಿಗೆ ಕೃತಕೆ ತಿಪೆಯು ||

ತುದು ಮುಂದಿಡೆ ಕಂಡು ಜಾನನೊಡನಿಂದ |
ಮುಂದೆ ನೋಡಿಯೆ ತನ್ನ ಕೌಶಲ್ಯದಿಂದ ||

ನುಡಿದನನನೊಡನೆನ್ನ ತಲೆ ನಿನ್ನ ತಲೆಗೆ |
ಸಡಿಲವಿನ್ಮಡಿನಿಹುದು ಸರಿಹೋಲಲಿಲ್ಲಿ ||

ನಿನ್ನ ವೊಗದೊಳು ಶಂಬಿನೀ ಧೂಳಿಯೆಲ್ಲ |
ಜೆನ್ನಾಗಿ ಯೊರಸು ಹಸುದಿಹೆಯುಂಡು ಬಾರೈ ||

ಅದಕೆ ಜಾನನು ಪೇಳ್ದನಾತ್ತನೆ ಕೇಳೈ |
ಸುದತಿಯೌತನಕೆ ಕಾದಿರ್ಪೆಳೆಕ್ಕಾಟಿಕೊಳ್ ||

ನಾನಿಲ್ಲದಿರ್ದೊಡೆ ನಗದೇ ಜನಮೆಲ್ಲ |
ನೀನು ನ್ನುತ್ಸವನು ಸಲಿಸು ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ||

ದಂಭನನು ಬಿಸುಹಾಸ್ಯಕಿದು ವೇಳೆ ಯಲ್ಲ |
ಕುಂಭಿನಿಯೊಳಿಲ್ಲ ನಿನ್ನಂದದಸಖನು ||

ಅನಿಕರೊಳು ಸಿಂಹಗರ್ಜನೆಯನು ಕೇಳಿ |
ವನದ ಭಯದಿಂ ಪೆದರಿ ಹಗ್ಗವನು ಬಿಟ್ಟ ||

ಪೆರತು ಪ್ರಗೃಹವಿಲ್ಲ ಪಿಡಿಯೆ ಕುದುರೆಯನು |
ಪಿರಿದೋಶುತಿಹುದಶ್ವವೀ ಸಿಂಹರವಕೆ ||

ವೋಗೆಬೊಪ್ಪಿಗೆ ಕೃತಕತಿಖಿನೂರಕಾಗ |
ವೇಗಲತಸಲ್ಕೆಂದು ಬಾಂಟಿದನೂರ ||

ಬಲುದೂರಕೆಮ್ಮೆ ಪತಿಯುದ ಕೆಂಡು ಸತಿಯು |
ಸಲೆಚಿಂತೆಗೊಂಡು ತೆಗೆದೊಂದು ನಾಣ್ಯವನು ||

ಬೆಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಕರೆತಂದು ಬಿಟ್ಟತರಳನಿಗೆ |
ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲೆಂದು ಕೊಟ್ಟಳು ಕನಕನಾಣ್ಯಂ ||

ಎಲವೋ ಬಾಲನೆ ! ಇದೆಕೊ ನಿನ್ನಯ ಕೂಲಿ |
ಒಲುವೆಯು ಪತಿಯ ನೀನಿನ್ನಿಗೆ ತರಲು ||

ನಿನಗೆ ಬಹುಮತಿಯಾನೆ ನಿನೆ ಇಂದ ಪೌಂಡು |
ವುನದ ಸಂಶಯು ವುಳಿದು ಕರೆದುತಾಪತಿಯ ||

ಬಾಲನೋಡಿಯೆ ತನ್ನ ಕುದುರೆಯು ಭರದಿ |
ಲೀಲೆಯಿಂದೆ ಲಗಾಮು ಹಿಡಿಯು ತಡೆಯುತ್ತೆ ||

ಕುದುರೆ ನಿಲ್ಲಲೆ ವೊಂದಲಿನಿಂ ವೇಗದಿಂದ |
ಬೆದರಿ ಪಾರ್ದುದು ದೂರಕಾಜಾನುಸಹಿತ ||

ದೂರನೋಡಿನ ನಾಗಜಾನುಗಿಲ್ವಿನ್ನು |
ಸಾರಿಹಿಂದೋಡಿದನು ಬಂಡಿಯ ಬೋವಂ ||

ಬಟ್ಟೆವೊಳ್ಳೋಗುತಿಹರುವರು ನೋಡಿ |
ಕಟ್ಟಗೃವಿಂ ಕಳ್ಳನೆನುತ ಬಗೆದವನ ||

ಎಲವೋ ಕಳ್ಳನೆ ! ಹಾದಿಹೋಕರ ಸುಲಿವ |
ಬಲುವಿ ಸಾಕೈ ನಿಲ್ಲು ನಿನ್ನ ಹಿಡಿದೊಯ್ದು ||

ಕಾಣದೊಳು ಹಾಕಿ ಸೆರೆಯಿಡಿಸುವೆಮೆಂದು |
ನೀನು ಮಾಳ್ಪೀಕೃತ್ಯಕನುಭವಿಸು ಫಲವ ||

ಎನುತ ಹಿಂಬಾಲಿಸಿ ಯೋತ್ತಿರಲಾಗ |
ಜನ ಸಂಘಮವರ ಹಿಂದೆಯ್ತು ತೋಡಿದರು ||

ಈ ಯೋಟದಲ್ಲಿಯುಂಗೆದ್ದನು ಜಾನು |
ಬಾಯಬಿಚ್ಚನನ ಹೊಗಳಿದುದು ಜನವೆಲ್ಲ ||

ಬಳಿಕಲೆಲ್ಲಿಯು ನಿಂದೆ ಜಾನುಗಿಲ್ವಿನ್ನು |
ನಿಳಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸರಿದನಾ ತಿಷದಿಂದ ಜನರ ||

ಚಿರಜೀವಿಯಾಗು, ಯೋಧಾಗ್ರಣಿಯೆನಿಸು |
ದೊರೆಯಾಗೆನುತ್ತ ಹರಸಿದರಾಗ ಜನರು ||

ಹೂಣಕವಿಕೌಪರನು ಪೇಳ್ದ ಕಬ್ಬವನು |
ಜಾಣರರಿನಂತೆ ಕನ್ನಡಿಸಿರ್ದೆ ನೀಗ ||

ಆ ಕುನಾಂಡೂರ ರಾಮಾಯ ನಿದನೊಲೆದು |
ಪ್ರಾಕಟಂಗೊಳಿಸಿ ಜನರೊಳು ಗುಣವಗ್ರಹಿಸಿ ||

ಕೆ. ರಾಮ.

ಉತ್ತಮವಾದ ಕೆಲವು ಅಂಗಸಾಧನೆಯ ನಿಯಮಗಳು.

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ಸ್ತ್ರೀಯಾಗಲಿ, ಪುರುಷನಾಗಲಿ, ಸರಿಯಾದ ಆರೋಗ್ಯವನ್ನು ಕಾಪಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕಾದರೆ, ತನ್ನ ಶರೀರಪ್ರಕೃತಿಯನ್ನನುಸರಿಸಿ, ಪ್ರತಿದಿನವೂ ತಪ್ಪದೆ ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಒಂದು ತರದ ವ್ಯಾಯಾಮವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು. ಈ ಅಂಗಸಾಧನೆಯ ನಿರ್ಬಂಧವು ಇಂಥವರಿಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರವೇ ಎಂಬ ನಿಯಮವಿಲ್ಲ. ರೋಗಿಷ್ಠನಾಗಿರಲಿ, ಅಥವಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯವಂತನಾಗಿರಲಿ,

ಷ್ಟು ಸಾಧನೆಗಳನ್ನು ನಡೆಸುವುದರಿಂದ ಉಂಟಾಗುವ ಫಲ ಕ್ಕಿಂತಲೂ ಒಂದೇ ಕ್ರಮವಾಗಿ ಮೆಲ್ಲಮೆಲ್ಲಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸುತ್ತ ಬರುವ ಸಾಧಾರಣ ವ್ಯಾಯಾಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಗುಣಭಾಗವು ಹೆಚ್ಚು. ಪ್ರಪಂಚದಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲಾ ಬಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಖ್ಯಾತಿ ಹೊಂದಿದ ಸ್ಯಾಂಡೋ, ಸಾಕ್ಸ್ಟ್ರ್, ಆಕ್ಸ್ಟ್ರ್ ಮುಂತಾದವರ ಜೀವನ ಚರಿತ್ರೆಗಳನ್ನು ನೀವು ಓದಿನೋಡಿದರೆ, ಅವರೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಸ್ಥಿರಪ್ರಯತ್ನ, ಸ್ಥಿರಸಂಕಲ್ಪ, ಇಂದ್ರಿಯನಿಗ್ರಹ ಮತ್ತು ಕ್ರಮಕ್ರಮವಾಗಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸುತ್ತ ಬಂದ ವ್ಯಾಯಾಮಕ್ರಮ ; ಇವುಗಳಿಂದಲೇ ಅಮಾನುಷವಾದ ಶಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಸಂಪಾದಿಸಿರುವರು. ಅವರೂ ನಮ್ಮಂತೆಯೇ ಸಾಧಾರಣ ಮನುಷ್ಯರಾಗಿ ಹುಟ್ಟಿದ್ದವರೇ ಹೊರತು, ಅವರು ಸಂಪಾದಿಸಿದ ದೇಹಬಲವು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಜನ್ಮಸಿದ್ಧವಾಗಿ ಬಂದುದಲ್ಲ.

6. ನೀವು ಮೊದಲು ವ್ಯಾಯಾಮಗಳಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬೇಕಾದ ಮುಖ್ಯೋದ್ದೇಶವನ್ನು ಮನಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಕಲ್ಪಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಪ್ರತಿ ದಿನವೂ ನೀವು ಮಾಡುವ ಸಾಧನೆಗಳಿಂದ ಎಷ್ಟುಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಗುಣಭಾಗವು ಕಂಡುಬಂದಿದೆಯೆಂಬುದನ್ನೂ ಗಮನಿಸುತ್ತ ಬರಬೇಕು. ನೀವು ಈ ವ್ಯಾಯಾಮಗಳನ್ನು ನಡೆಸುವಾಗ ಒಂದು ನಿಲಗನ್ನಿಡಿಯ ಹುಂದೆ ನಿಂತು, ವಿವಿಧ ಸಾಧನೆಗಳನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಿದರೆ, ಆ ವಿಧವಿಧವಾದ ಚಲನೆಗಳೇ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಮನಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ಒಂದು ಹರ್ಷವನ್ನು ಉಂಟುಮಾಡುವುದಲ್ಲದೆ, ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಮನಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ಏಕಾಗ್ರತೆಯೂ ಉಂಟಾಗುವುದು.

7, ನಿಮ್ಮ ಗರಡಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಬಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಖ್ಯಾತಿ ಹೊಂದಿದವರ ತಸ್ವೀರುಗಳನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟಿ, ಅದನ್ನು ಆಗಾಗ ನೋಡುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದು. ಮತ್ತು ಆ ಕೋಷ್ಠಗಳಿಗೆ ಗಾಳಿ, ಬೆಳಕು, ಧಾರಾಳವಾಗಿ ಬರುವಂತೆ ವಿಶಾಲವಾದ ಕಿಟಿಕಿಗಳಿರಬೇಕು.

8 ನೀವು ಸಾಧನೆ ಮಾಡುವಾಗ ನಿಮ್ಮ ದೇಹದ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಭಾಗಕ್ಕೂ, ಸರಿಯಾದ ಪ್ರಯೋಜನವು ಬರುವಂತೆ ಗಮನವಿಡಬೇಕು. ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದಹಾಗೆ ಒಳಹೊತ್ತು ಮೈಮುರಿದು ಸಾಧನೆ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕಿಂತಲೂ, ಪ್ರಯೋಜನಕರವಾದ ವ್ಯಾಯಾಮಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವಲ್ಪಹೊತ್ತು ನಡಿಸಿದರೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಗುಣವುಂಟು.

9. ನಿಮ್ಮ ವ್ಯಾಯಾಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಗೆ ತಕ್ಕಂತೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಶ್ವಾಸೋಚ್ಛ್ವಾಸಗಳನ್ನು ಕ್ಲಿಪ್ತವಾದ ನಿಯಮದಿಂದ ಒಂದೇ ವಿಧವಾಗಿ ನಡೆಸಬೇಕು.

10 ವ್ಯಾಯಾಮಕ್ಕೆ ಮಾಂಸವುಪ್ಪಿಯೊಂದೇ ಪ್ರಯೋಜನವೆಂದು ಭಾವಿಸಬಾರದು. ಮುಖಲಕ್ಷಣ, ನರಗಳ ಶಕ್ತಿ, ಶರೀರಕಾಂತಿ, ಶರೀರಲಾಘವ, ಮುಂತಾದ ಇನ್ನೂ ಬೇರೆ ಅನೇಕ ಗುಣಾಂಶಗಳು ಲಭಿಸುವಹಾಗೆ ನೀವು ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ತಕ್ಕ ನಾನಾಬಗೆಯ ಮಾರ್ಗಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರವರ್ತಿಸಬೇಕು. ಈ ಅಂಗಸಾಧನೆಯಿಂದ ಶರೀರದೊಳಗಿನ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಅವಯವಗಳಿಗೂ ತಕ್ಕ ಒಲವುಂಟಾದಾಗಲೇ ನೀವು ಅದರಿಂದ ಪೂರ್ಣಪ್ರಯೋಜನವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿದಂತಾಗುವುದಲ್ಲದೆ, ಮೈಯುಬ್ಬಿದ ಮಾತ್ರಕ್ಕೆ ತೃಪ್ತಿಹೊಂದಬಾರದು. ಮತ್ತು ಈ ವ್ಯಾಯಾಮ ಕ್ರಮಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಕಿರುವ ಪ್ರಕಟನೆಗಳ ಆಡಂಬರಗಳಿಗೆ ಮರುಳಾಗಿ ಅವುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರವರ್ತಿಸಬಾರದು. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸ್ವಬುದ್ಧಿಯಿಂದ ಆಲೋಚಿಸಿ, ನಿಮ್ಮ ದೇಹಪ್ರಕೃತಿಗೆ ಸರಿಯಾದ ಸಾಧನೆಗಳನ್ನೇ ನೀವು ನಡೆಸಬೇಕು.

11. ನಿಮ್ಮ ದೇಹದ ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಭಾಗವು ಅಂಗಸಾಧನೆಯಿಂದ ಪ್ರಮಾಣಕ್ಕೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಕೊಡೆಮೆಯಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ, ಆ ಅವಯವವನ್ನು ತಿದ್ದಿ ಸರಿಯಾದ ನೆಲೆಗೆ ತಂದು ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಬೇಕಾದ ವ್ಯಾಯಾಮಗಳನ್ನೇ ನೀವು ಮೊದಲು ನಡೆಸಬೇಕು. ನೀವು ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕ ವ್ಯಾಯಾಮದಿಂದ ದೇಹದ ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಒಂದು ಅವಯವದ ಸ್ನಾಯುಗಳು ಪ್ರಮಾಣಕ್ಕೆ ಮೀರಿ ಬೆಳೆಯುವಹಾಗೆ ತೋರಿಬಂದರೆ, ಒಡನೆಯೇ ಅದನ್ನು ಸಮಪ್ರಮಾಣಕ್ಕೆ ತರುವ ಬೇರೆ ಸಾಧನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಬೇಕು.

12 ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಒಂದು ಅವಯವಕ್ಕೆ ಕೆಲಸಕೊಟ್ಟು ಸಾಧನೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದೊಡನೆ, ಬೇರೆ ಕೆಲಸ ಕೊಡದೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಹೊತ್ತು ವಿಶ್ರಾಂತಿಯಲ್ಲಿರಿಸಬೇಕು. ಏಕೆಂದರೆ, ಇದರಿಂದ ಆಯಾ ಸ್ನಾಯುಗಳಿಗೂ, ಅವ್ಹಿನ ನರಗಳಿಗೂ ಉಂಟಾಗತಕ್ಕ ಆಯಾಸವು ತಗ್ಗಿ, ಮುಂದಿನ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿ ಉತ್ಸಾಹ ಕೊಡುವುದು.

13. ವ್ಯಾಯಾಮ ಕಾಲಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವ ಅವಯವವನ್ನೂ ಮಿತಿಮೀರಿ ಆಯಾಸಗೊಳಿಸಬಾರದು. ದೇಹಶ್ರಮವು ತೋರಿಕೊಡನೆ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ವಿಶ್ರಾಂತಿಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡಬೇಕು. ಇಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೆ ಅದರಿಂದ ಒಂದೊಂದು ಸಮಯಲ್ಲಿ ತಲೆತಿರುಗುವಿಕೆ, ಮೂರ್ಛೆ, ಹೃದಯಸ್ತಂಭ, ನಾಡೀಸ್ತಂಭ, ಮುಂತಾದ ಅಪಾಯಗಳಿಗೆ ಕಾರಣವುಂಟು ಆದುದರಿಂದ ದೇಹಕ್ಕೆ ಬಹಳ ಶ್ರಮಕೊಟ್ಟಾಗ ಒಡನೆಯೇ ವ್ಯಾಯಾಮವನ್ನು ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕು.

14. ಅಂಗಸಾಧನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಯಾವಾಗಲೂ ಬೆಳಗಿನ ಹೊತ್ತೇ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದು. ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ ನಿದ್ರೆಯಿಂದೆದ್ದಾಗ ಯಾವಾಗಲೂ ನಮ್ಮ ನಾಡಿಗಳು ಉತ್ಸಾಹವಿಹೀನವಾಗಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಸ್ವಾಧೀನದಲ್ಲಿರುವುವು. ಬಿಸಿಲು ತಂಪಿದ ಮೇಲೆ ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲದ ಹೊತ್ತು ವ್ಯಾಯಾಮವನ್ನು ನಡೆಸುವ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯು ಅನೇಕ ಕಡೆ ಆಚರಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿದ್ದರೂ, ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ ನಮ್ಮ ದೇಹಕ್ಕೆ ಇರುವಷ್ಟು ಲವಲವಿಕೆಯು ಸಂಜೆಯ ಹೊತ್ತಿನಲ್ಲಿರದು. ಹಗಲೆಲ್ಲಾ ಶ್ರಮಪಟ್ಟು ದುಡಿದು ಬಂದ ಶರೀರಕ್ಕೆ, ತಿರುಗಿ ಆಯಾಸ ತೊಟ್ಟಂತಾಗುವುದು. ವ್ಯಾಯಾಮವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿ ಬಂದ ಕೂಡಲೇ ತಣ್ಣೀರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ನಾನಮಾಡುವುದು ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದು. ವ್ಯಾಯಾಮವನ್ನು ಮುಗಿಸಿದ ಮೇಲೆ ಮೈಯೆಲ್ಲಾ ಸುಖವಾಗಿ ನೀವಿ, ಆ ಮೇಲೆ ಸ್ನಾನಮಾಡಬೇಕು —ಆ. ಚ]

ಈ ತಿಂಗಳು 20 ನೇ ತಾ॥ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭೇದಿಯಿಂದ ಒಬ್ಬರು, ಮಲೇರಿಯಾದಿಂದ ಒಬ್ಬರು, ಬಾಣಂತಿಜ್ವರದಿಂದ ಒಬ್ಬರು, ಜ್ವರದಿಂದ ಒಬ್ಬರು, ದೌರ್ಬಲ್ಯದಿಂದ ಒಬ್ಬರು, ಈ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಐದುಜನಗಳು ಮೃತಪಟ್ಟರು.

ಮಾಹೆಯಾನಾ ಶೇಕಡಾ ಎರಡರಂತೆ ಖಾತರಿಯಾದ ಪ್ರತಿಫಲ.

ವ್ಯವಸಾಯಕ್ಕಾಗಿ 5,000 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನು ಮೂರು ವರ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ ಕಮ್ಮಿ ಇಲ್ಲದಂತೆ ಇಕ್ವೆಸ್ಟ್ ಮಾಡಬಲ್ಲ ಒಂದವಾಳಸ್ಥರು ಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ.

ಹೆಚ್ಚು ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಒಂದಾಣೆ ಲೇಬಿಲ್‌ನೊಡನೆ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ವಿಳಾಸಕ್ಕೆ ಬರೆಯಿರಿ.

S. c/o

ಎಡಿಟರ್ ಸಂಪದಭ್ಯುದಯ, ಮೈಸೂರು.

ಕಾಶೀ ಮಾಲುಗಳು.

ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಉತ್ತಮ ತರವಾದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ವಿಧವಾದ ರೇಷ್ಮೆ ಮಾಲುಗಳನ್ನು ಕೋರುವವರಿಗೆ ವಿ. ಪಿ. ಮೂಲಕ ಕಳುಹಿಸಲ್ಪಡುವುದು.

ಜಿಳ ರೇಷ್ಮೆ ಉದ್ದಾ ಮೊಳ 12-16-18-20. ಅಂಗಲ 2-2½-2¾ ಇರುವುದು. ಈ ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ಕ್ರಯ ಮೊಳ 1 ಕ್ಕೆ ರೂ. 1 ರಿಂದ 20. ವರೆಗೆ ಕಾಶ್ಮೀರ ಶಾಲು ಜೊತೆ 1 ಕ್ಕೆ ರೂ 25 ರಿಂದ 30-50-100 ವರೆಗೆ, ಉಡುವ ಮೊಗುಟ ಮೊಳ 6-7-8-10-16-18 ಮೊಳಗಳು ಇದು ಮೊಳ 1 ಕ್ಕೆ ರೂ. 2 ರಿಂದ 2½ ವರೆಗೆ ದೊರೆಯುವುದು. ರುದ್ರಾಕ್ಷಿ ಸರ 108 ರದ್ದು 1 ಕ್ಕೆ 6 ಆಣೆ ಇಂದ 1 ರೂ 2 ರೂ. 10 ರೂ. ವರೆಗೆ, ಗೌರೀಶಂಕರ ಕಾಳು 1 ಕ್ಕೆ ರೂ. 3½ ಯಿಂದ 25 ರವರೆಗೆ, 32 ಕಾಳುಗಳ ಕಂಠಿ ಸರ 1 ಕ್ಕೆ 8 ಆಣೆ ಯಿಂದ 10 ರೂ. ವರೆಗೆ, 8-9-10 ಮುಖಗಳ ಕಾಳುಗಳು ರುದ್ರಾಕ್ಷಿ 1 ಕ್ಕೆ ರೂ 1 ರಿಂದ 10 ರವರೆಗೆ, 11-12-13 ಮುಖಗಳ ಕಾಳುಗಳು 1 ಕ್ಕೆ ರೂ. 2 ರಿಂದ 30 ರವರೆಗೆ, 14 ಮುಕದ ಕಾಳುಗಳು 1 ಕ್ಕೆ 5 ರಿಂದ 40 ವರೆಗೆ, ಬೇರೆ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ವಿಧವಾದ ಮಾಲುಗಳ ಕ್ಯಾಟ್ಲಾಕು ಇನಾಂ ವಿಳಾ: — ಕಿರೋಮಣಿಯು ನಾರಾಯಣಚಾರ್ಯ, ಕಂಪನಿ,

ಚೌಕಂಬಾ, ಬೆನಾರಿಸ್ ಕಾಶೀ

ಜೀವಸುಧಾ

(The best liver Tonic.)

ಜೀರ್ಣಕ್ರಿಯೆಯನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸಿ ಸಮಸ್ತ ಉದರ ರೋಗಗಳನ್ನೂ ಪರಿಹರಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಜ್ವರದ ಗೆಡ್ಡೆಯನ್ನು ಕರಗಿಸುತ್ತ ಪರಿಣಾಶಯವೇ ಮೊದಲಾದ ಸಮಸ್ತ ಶೂಲೆಗಳಿಗೂ ರಾಮಬಾಣ. ವಾಂತಿ, ವಾಕರಿಕೆ ಅನ್ನದ್ವೇಷ, ಮಲಬಂಧ, ಬಾಯಿನೀರು ತೇಗು, ಹೊಟ್ಟೆ ಉಬ್ಬರ, ಕಣಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹರಿದಿ ಬಣ್ಣ ಮುಂತಾದವನ್ನು ಜಾಗ್ರತೆ ಗುಣ ಮಾಡಿ ನರಗಳಿಗೆ ಶಕ್ತಿ ಕೊಡುತ್ತದೆ. ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಜೀರ್ಣಶಕ್ತಿಗೆ ಅಮೃತವೇ ಸರಿ. ಸೇವಿಸಲು ರುಚಿಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಇಚ್ಛಾಪಥ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಡಬಹುದು. ಬೆಲೆ 1-8-0.

ಜ್ವರಾಂಗಳರಸ:—ಪ್ಲೇಗುಜ್ವರ, ಇನ್‌ಫ್ಲುಯೆಂಜಾಜ್ವರ, ಸನ್ನಿಪಾತಜ್ವರ, ಮಲೇರಿಯಾಜ್ವರವೇ ಮೊದಲಾದ ಸಮಸ್ತ ಜ್ವರಗಳಿಗೂ ಅನುಭವಸಿದ್ಧವಾದ ಶಕ್ತಿಪ್ರ ಗುಣಕಾರಿಯಾದ ಔಷಧ. ಬೆಲೆ 1 ರೂಪಾಯಿ

ಮೃತ್ಯುಂಜಯರಸ: —ಕಾಲರಾ ಮತ್ತು ಅಜೀರ್ಣಕ್ಕೆ ಬೆಲೆ 8 ಆಣೆ.

ಕಾಶೀಸಾದಿವಟಿ— (Cough Tablets) 32 ಕ್ಕೆ 8 ಆಣೆ.

ಜ್ವರಸುಧಾ— Fever Tablets 32 ಕ್ಕೆ 8 ಆಣೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಕರ ಕಸ್ತೂರಿ ಮಾತ್ರೆ— 300 ಮಾತ್ರೆ 4 ಆಣೆ.

ಬಾಲಸಂಜೀವಿನಿ— (Childen's Laxative) Pills. 4 ಆಣೆ.

ಬಿ. ವಿ. ಪಂಡಿತರು,

ವೈದ್ಯಶಾಲಾ, ನಂಜನಗೂಡು.

ಕ್ರೋಧನನಾಮಸಂವತ್ಸರದ ಪಂಚಾಂಗಗಳು ಬಿಕರಿಗೆ ಸಿದ್ಧವಾಗಿವೆ.

ವಿದ್ವಾಂಸರುಗಳಿಂದ ಸರ್ವೋತ್ತಮವಾದುದೆಂತ ಒಪ್ಪಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿದೆ

ಪಂಚಾಂಗ 1 ಕ್ಕೆ 0-2-0.

5 ಕ್ಕೆ 1 ಇನಾಂ. ವ್ಯಾಪಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಧಾರಾಳವಾದ ಕಮಿಷನ್. ಪೋಸ್ಟೇಜ್ ಬೇರೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಾದ ಪ್ರತಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಆರ್ಡರು ಕೊಡುವವರು ನಾಲ್ಕನೇ ಒಂದು ಭಾಗ ಅಡ್ವಾನ್ಸ್ ನೊಡನೆ ಬರೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ.

ದೊರಯುವ ಸ್ಥಳಗಳು.

(1) ಪಾಳ್ಯದ ವೆಂಕಟಾಚಲಪಂಡಿತ್, ಶ್ರೀ ಸೀತಾರಾಘವ ವೈದ್ಯಶಾಲಾ, ಮೈಸೂರು. (2) ಟಿ: ವಿ. ಕೃಷ್ಣಶಾಸ್ತ್ರಿ ವಾಣಿವಿಲಾಸ ಅರಸೂಗಲ್ಸ್ ಸ್ಕೂಲು, ಮೈಸೂರು. (3) ಶ್ರೀ ಸೀತಾರಾಘವ ವೈದ್ಯಶಾಲಾ (ಬ್ರಾಂಚ್) ಚಿಕ್ಕಪೇಟೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಸಿಟಿ

ಹಿಂದೂಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಲಿಮಿಟೆಡ್.

(ಮುರ್ಕೆಟ್ ಚೌಕ, ಮೈಸೂರು.)

ALTERED MONTHLY.

ಮೂಲಧನ	5 ಲಕ್ಷ.
ಷೇರುದಾರರು ಪಡೆದಿರುವ ಮೊಲಗು	50,000.
ವಸೂಲಾಗಿರುವುದು	20,000

ಷೇರು 1 ಕ್ಕೆ 10 ರೂಪಾಯಿ. ಇದನ್ನು ಡಿಪಾಜಿಟ್ಟಿನೊಡನೆ 1 ರೂಪಾಯಿ, ಹಂಚಿಕೆಯಾದ ಕೂಡಲೇ 1 ರೂಪಾಯಿ, ಮಿಕ್ಕ 8 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನು 2 ತಿಂಗಳಿಗೆ ಒಂದು ಸಲ 1 ರೂಪಾಯಿನಂತೆ ಕೊಡಬೇಕು. 6 ತಿಂಗಳಿಗೆ ಒಂದಾವರ್ತಿ ಷೇರಿಗೂ ಮತ್ತು ಡಿಪಾಜಿಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಶೇಕಡ 6 ರಿಂದ 9 ರ ವರೆಗೆ ಒಡ್ಡಿಯು ಕೊಡಲ್ಪಡವುದು.

ಮೆಂಬರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಖಾತೆ ಲೆಕ್ಕವು (ಕ್ಯಾಷ್ ಕ್ರೆಡಿಟ್) ಇಡಲ್ಪಡುವುದು

ಚಾಲ್ತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಫಿಕ್ಸೆಡ್ ಡಿಪಾಜಿಟ್ಟುಗಳು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲ್ಪಡುತ್ತವೆ. ಆಭರಣ, ಪ್ರೊನೋಟು ಮತ್ತು ಹುಂಡಿ ಮೊದಲಾದ ಖಾತರಿಗಳ ಮೇಲೆ ಸಾಲವು ಕೊಡಲ್ಪಡುವುದು. ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿನ ಷೇರಿನ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿಗಾಗಲಿ ಮದರಾಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಇಂಡಿಯನ್ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿಗಾಗಲಿ ಕೊಡಬಹುದು. 50-75 ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಸಂಬಳದ ಮೇಲೆ ಏಜಂಟರುಗಳು ಬೇಕಾಗಿರುವುದು.

ಮ್ಯಾನೇಜರ್.

ಪಾಳ್ಯದ ವೆಂಕಟಾಚಲ ಪಂಡಿತರ ಆಯುರ್ವೇದೀಯ ಸಿದ್ಧೌಷಧಗಳು.

ಪರೀಕ್ಷಾಕಾಲ.

ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳೇ ಇತ್ತನೋಡಿರಿ.

ಓದಿದ್ದು ಮರೆತು ಹೋಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದರೆ, ಓದಲು ಕುಳಿತರೆ ಬೇಜಾರಾಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದರೆ, ಬೆನ್ನಿನ ನರಗಳು ಸೇದುತ್ತಿದ್ದರೆ, ಶರೀರದಲ್ಲಿ ಲವಲವಿಕೆಯಿಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೆ, ರಾತ್ರೆ ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿ ನಿದ್ದೆಬಾರದಿದ್ದರೆ, ಇದಿಗೋ! ವರಪ್ರಸಾದದಂತಿರುವ ಸಾರಸ್ವತಾಸವವನ್ನು ಸೇವಿಸಿರಿ ನಿಮಗೆ ತುಂಬಾ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

'ಸಾರಸ್ವತಾಸವ' ವು ಒಳಗಣ ಮುಖ್ಯಾವಯವಗಳಲ್ಲುಂಟಾಗುವ ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸವನ್ನು ಸರಿಪಡಿಸಿ, ಜೀರ್ಣಶಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸಿ, ಪಂಗ್ತಿಭ್ರಮಣೆ, ತಲೆತಿರುಗು, ನೆತ್ತಿಯ ಕಾವು, ಇಂದ್ರಿಯ ದೌರ್ಬಲ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಹೋಗಲಾಡಿಸಿ, ಶುದ್ಧರಕ್ತವನ್ನು ವೃದ್ಧಿಪಡಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಸೀಸೆ 1 ಕ್ಕೆ ಬೆಲೆ 1 ರೂಪಾಯಿ.

ಪೋಸ್ಟೇಜು ಬೇರೆ.

ಲೋಕಾಮಯಹರ ಕಸ್ತೂರಿ ಮಾತ್ರೆಗಳು

ದೊಡ್ಡವರ ಶೀತ ನೆಗಡಿ, ಶೀತವಾತ ಜ್ವರ, ಜಳಜ್ವರ, ಕೆಮ್ಮಲು, ಮಲಬದ್ಧ, ಅಜೀರ್ಣ, ಹೊಟ್ಟೆಸೋವು, ಇಫ್ಲುಯೆಂಜ, ಪ್ಲೇಗು ಜ್ವರಗಳನ್ನೂ

ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಮುಂಡ, ಎಳವು, ಜ್ವರಗಳು, ವಾಸಿಯು, ಕೆಮ್ಮಲು, ಮಲಜಡ, ಹೊಟ್ಟೆನೋವು, ಇನ್ನೂ ಅನೇಕ ರೋಗಗಳನ್ನೂ ನಂಬಿಕೆಯಾಗಿ ಗುಣಪಡಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

ಗೋವಾ ಸ್ತ್ರೀಯರಿಗೂ, ಬಳಲಿರಬೇಕಾದವರಿಗೂ ಬಾಣಂತಿಯರಿಗೂ ಸಂಜೀವನ. 250 ರಿಂದ 300 ಮಾತ್ರೆಗಳ ವರೆಗಿರುವ ಸೀಸೆ ಬೆಲೆ 0-4-0. 6 ಕ್ಕೆ ರೂ. 1-4-0 12 ಸೀಸೆ 2-7-0 25 ಸೀಸೆಗೆ ರೂ. 4-10-0. ಪೋಸ್ಟೇಜು ಬೇರೆ.

ವಿಳಾಸ:—

ಬ್ರಾಂಚ್ ಆಫೀಸ್, ಚಿಕ್ಕಪೇಟೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಸಿಟಿ. / ಹೆಡ್ ಆಫೀಸ್, ಸೀತಾರಾಘವ ವೈದ್ಯಶಾಲಾ, ಮೈಸೂರು.

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ಪ್ರತಿದಿನ ಪ್ರಾತಃಕಾಲವೂ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲ್ಪಡುವುದು.

ಬಿಡಿಪತ್ರಿಕೆ ೦ಕ್ಕೆ ೬ ಪೈ

ಸಂಪದಭ್ಯುದಯ ಚಂದಾ ನಿರ್ಣಯ.

ಪರಸ್ಥಳದವರಿಗೆ	ರೂ. ಆ. ಪೈ
ವರ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ ಅಂಜೆವೆಚ ಸೇರಿ	೧೨—೦—೦
೬ ತಿಂಗಳಿಗೆ	೬—೪—೦
೩ ತಿಂಗಳಿಗೆ	೩—೪—೦
೧ ತಿಂಗಳಿಗೆ	೧—೩—೦

—: ಸತ್ಯಮೇವೋದ್ಧರಾಮ್ಯಹಂ :—

ಉದ್ಯೋಗಸ್ಥಂ ಪುರುಷಸಿಂಹಮುಪೈತಿಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀಃ | ದೈವೇನದೇಯಮಿತಿಕಾ ಪುರುಷಾವದಂತಿ ||
ದೈವಂ ನಿಹತ್ಯಕುರು ಪೌರುಷಮಾತ್ಮಶಕ್ತ್ಯಾ | ಯತ್ನೇಕೃತೇ ಯದಿನಸಿಧ್ಯತಿ ಕೋತ್ರದೋಷಃ ||

ಸಂಪದಭ್ಯುದಯದ ಚಂದಾನಿರ್ಣಯ

ಸ್ಥಳದವರಿಗೆ.	ರೂ. ಆ. ಪೈ.
೧. ವರ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ.	೬—೦—೦
೬. ತಿಂಗಳಿಗೆ.	೩—೧೨—೦
೩. ತಿಂಗಳಿಗೆ.	೨—೦—೦
೧. ತಿಂಗಳಿಗೆ.	೦—೧೨—೦

(ಸಂಪುಟ ೧೦) ಮೈಸೂರು ೨೫ ನೇ ಫೆಬ್ರವರಿ ೧೯೨೫. (ಸಂಚಿಕೆ೧೨೨)

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ಭರತಖಂಡದ ವೇದಶಾಸ್ತ್ರಪುರಾಣಾದಿ ಪ್ರಾಚೀನ ಗ್ರಂಥಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೋಧಿಸಿದರೆ ನಮ್ಮ ದೇಶವು ಧರ್ಮಪ್ರಧಾನವಾದ ದೇಶವೆಂದು ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟಪಡುವುದು. ಈ ಧರ್ಮವು ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಧರ್ಮವೆಂತಲೂ, ವರ್ಣಧರ್ಮವೆಂತಲೂ, ಮತ್ತು ಆಶ್ರಮ ಧರ್ಮವೆಂತಲೂ ಮೂರು ವಿಧವಾಗಿ ವಿಭಾಗಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿರುವುದು. ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಧರ್ಮವು ಮನುಷ್ಯರೆಲ್ಲರಿಂದಲೂ ಅನುಷ್ಠಿಸಲ್ಪಡತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಅದನ್ನು

ಶ್ಲೋಕ—ಧೃತಿಃಕ್ಷಮಾದಮೋಸ್ತೇಯಂ ಶೌಚಮಿಂದ್ರಿಯ ನಿಗ್ರಹಃ | ಧೀವಿದ್ಯಾಸತ್ಯಮಕ್ರೋಧೋದಶಕಂ ಧರ್ಮಲಕ್ಷಣಂ ||

ಎಂಬದಾಗಿ ಧಾರಣಶಕ್ತಿಯೂ, ಸಹನೆಯೂ, ಮನಸ್ಸನ್ನು ವಶಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದೂ, ಕಳ್ಳತನ ಮಾಡದಿರುವುದೂ, ಪರಿಶುದ್ಧವಾಗಿರುವುದೂ, ಇಂದ್ರಿಯಗಳನ್ನು ಹತೋಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದೂ, ಜ್ಞಾನವೂ, ಆತ್ಮಾನಾತ್ಮ ವಿವೇಕವೂ, ಸತ್ಯವೂ, ಕೋಪಮಾಡದಿರುವುದೂ ಇವು ಹತ್ತೂ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಧರ್ಮವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಬೇಕು. ಇದು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಮನುಷ್ಯರಲ್ಲೂ ಇರತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಕಾಮ, ಕ್ರೋಧ, ಲೋಭ, ಮೋಹ, ಮದ, ಮಾತ್ಸರ್ಯ ಇವು ಆರೂ ಧರ್ಮಕ್ಕೆ ವಿರೋಧಿಗಳು. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಅವುಗಳಿಗೆ ಅರಿಷಡ್ವರ್ಗಗಳೆಂದು ಹೆಸರಾದವು ಧರ್ಮಕ್ಕೆ ವಿರುದ್ಧವಾದುದರಿಂದ ಅಧರ್ಮವೆಂದೂ ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು ಹೇಳಬಹುದು. ಈ ಅಧರ್ಮಕ್ಕೆ ಅನಕಾಶವನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಹಾಗೆಲ್ಲಾ ಧರ್ಮವು ಸಡಿಲವಾಗುವುದು. ಧರ್ಮವು ನಷ್ಟವಾದರೆ ಪ್ರಪಂಚವೇ ನಷ್ಟವಾಗುವುದು. ಆದುದರಿಂದಲೇ

ಶ್ಲೋ!—"ಧರ್ಮಏನಹತೋಹನ್ತಿ ಧರ್ಮೋರಕ್ಷತಿ ರಕ್ಷಿತಃ ||"

ಧರ್ಮವನ್ನು ನಾವು ಕೊಂದರೆ ಧರ್ಮವು ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಕೊಲ್ಲುವುದೆಂತಲೂ ಧರ್ಮವನ್ನು ನಾವು ಕಾಪಾಡಿದರೆ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಧರ್ಮವು ಕಾಪಾಡುವುದೆಂತಲೂ ದೂರದರ್ಶಕರಾದ ಪೂರ್ವೀಕರು ಹೇಳಿರುವರು. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಸಕಲ ಜನಗಳೂ ಕಾಮ ಕ್ರೋಧಾದಿ ಅರಿಷಡ್ವರ್ಗಗಳಿಗೆ ಅಧೀನರಾಗದೆ, ಧೃತಿಕ್ಷಮಾದಿ ಹತ್ತು ಧರ್ಮಗಳನ್ನೂ ಆಚರಿಸುತ್ತಾ ದೇಶಕ್ಷೇಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಬದ್ಧಾದರರಾಗಬೇಕು. ಸಣ್ಣ ಸಣ್ಣ ವಿಷಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೋಪಕ್ಕೆ ಅಧೀನರಾಗಿ ಯುಕ್ತಾಯುಕ್ತ ವಿವೇಚನೆಯಿಲ್ಲದೆ ತವಗೆ ಉಂಟಾಗುವ ಅನರ್ಥವನ್ನು ಪರ್ಯಾಲೋಚಿಸದೆ ಕೆಡಬಾರದು.

ವರ್ಣಧರ್ಮವು ಆಯಾಯ ವರ್ಣಗಳು ಆಚರಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ಧರ್ಮವಾಗಿರುತ್ತೆ. ಅವುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಬ್ರಾಹ್ಮಣ್ಯಧರ್ಮ, ಕ್ಷತ್ರಿಯಧರ್ಮ ಶೂದ್ರಧರ್ಮ ಎಂದೂ ಅವರವರ ದೇಹಶಕ್ತಿಗೂ ಬುದ್ಧಿಶಕ್ತಿಗೂ ತಕ್ಕಂತೆ ಆಯಾಯ ವರ್ಣಧರ್ಮದವರು ಆಚರಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಯೋಗ್ಯವಾದ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪುರಾತನ ಕಾಲದಿಂದಲೂ ಏರ್ಪಟ್ಟು ಆಚರಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿರುವುದು. ಇದು ದ್ವೇತಾನೂಯೆಗಳಿಂದಲಾಗಲೀ ಪ್ರತಿಷ್ಠಾಪೇಕ್ಷೆಯಿಂದಲಾಗಲೀ ಏರ್ಪಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಲ್ಲವು ಸತ್ವ ರಜಸ್ತಮೋಗುಣಗಳ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಕಡಮೆಗಳ ಮಿಶ್ರಣದಿಂದ ನಾಲ್ಕು ವರ್ಣಗಳೂ ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಯ ಆದಿಯಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ನಾಲ್ಕು ವರ್ಣಗಳಾಗಿ ಏರ್ಪಟ್ಟುನಡೆದುಬರುತ್ತಿರುವುವು. ಸತ್ವಶಕ್ತಿಯು ಪ್ರಬಲಿಸಿದ ವರ್ಣಕ್ಕೆ ಜ್ಞಾನವನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಶಕ್ತಿಯಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಆತ್ಯಗುಣಪ್ರಧಾನವಾಗಿರುವ ಬ್ರಾಹ್ಮಣ ವರ್ಣವು ಜ್ಞಾನಾರ್ಜನೆಗೂ, ಧರ್ಮವಿಷಯಗಳಿಗೂ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ವಾ ಧರ್ಮಾರ್ಥಕಾಮಮೋಕ್ಷಗಳಿಗೆ ಬೇಕಾದ ಸಾಧನಗಳನ್ನು ಶಾಸ್ತ್ರಗಳಿಂದ ಆರಿಸಿ ಸಕಲರಿಗೂ ಧರ್ಮೋಪದೇಶವನ್ನೂ, ಜ್ಞಾನೋಪದೇಶವನ್ನೂ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಈ ಲೋಕದ ಸುಖದ್ದು, ವಿಮುಖವಾಗಿ ಆನುಷ್ಮಿಕ ಶಾಶ್ವತ ಸುಖದ್ದು ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಟ್ಟು ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿರಬೇಕು. ರಜೋಗುಣ, ಸತ್ವಗುಣಗಳಿಂದ ವೈಶ್ಯವಾದ ಕ್ಷತ್ರಿಯ ವರ್ಣವು ಈ ವಿಧವಾಗಿ ಬ್ರಾಹ್ಮಣ ವರ್ಣದಿಂದ ಉಪದೇಶಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ತನ್ನ ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲಾ ನಡೆಯುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ವಿರುದ್ಧವಾಗಿ ನಡೆಯುವ ದುಷ್ಟರನ್ನು ಶಿಕ್ಷಿಸುತ್ತಾ, ಶಿಷ್ಟರನ್ನು ರಕ್ಷಿಸುತ್ತಾ ರಾಜ್ಯವನ್ನು ಪಾಲನಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರಬೇಕು. ರಜಸ್ತಮೋಗುಣಗಳಿಂದ ವೈಶ್ಯವಾದ ವೈಶ್ಯ ವರ್ಣವು ಕೃಷಿ, ವ್ಯಾಪಾರ, ಮೊದಲಾದವುಗಳನ್ನು ಧರ್ಮಕ್ಕೆ ವಿರೋಧವಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಆಚರಿಸಿ, ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತವಾದ ದ್ರವ್ಯದಿಂದ ಕ್ಷತ್ರವರ್ಣಕ್ಕೂ, ಬ್ರಾಹ್ಮಣ ವರ್ಣಕ್ಕೂ, ಇತರರಿಗೂ ಸಹಾಯವನ್ನು ಕಲ್ಪಿಸುತ್ತಿರಬೇಕು. ಕೇವಲ ತಮೋಗುಣಪ್ರಧಾನವಾದ ಶೂದ್ರವರ್ಣವು ಈ ಯಾವ ವಿಧವಾದ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳಿಗೂ ಶಕ್ತಿಯಿಲ್ಲದ್ದಾದ ಕಾರಣ ಲೋಕಸೇವೆಯಿಂದಲೇ ನಿರ್ವಾಹ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವುದೇ ಈ ವರ್ಣದ ಧರ್ಮವಾಗಿರುವುದು. ಹೀಗೆ ಅವರವರ ಅಧಿಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ತಕ್ಕಂತೆ ನಿಷ್ಪಕ್ಷಪಾತತೆಯಿಂದ ಸಕಲ ಜನರಿಗೂ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗುವಂತೆ ಏರ್ಪಟ್ಟಿರುವುದೇ ವರ್ಣಧರ್ಮವು.

ಆಶ್ರಮ ಧರ್ಮವೆಂದರೆ ಬ್ರಹ್ಮಚಾರಿಯೂ, ಗೃಹಸ್ಥನೂ, ವಾನಪ್ರಸ್ಥನೂ, ಸನ್ಯಾಸಿಯೂ ಆಚರಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ಧರ್ಮಗಳು. ಬ್ರಹ್ಮಚಾರಿಯಾದವನು ಗುರು ಗೃಹದಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಜಿತೇಂದ್ರಿಯನಾಗಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾಭ್ಯಾಸವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿ, ಗುರುಗಳ ಅಪ್ಪಣೆಯಿಂದ ವಿದ್ಯಾಭ್ಯಾಸವನ್ನು ಪೂರೈಸಿಕೊಂಡ ನಂತರ ಮನೆಯನ್ನು ಸೇರುವುದು. ಗೃಹಸ್ಥನೆಂದರೆ ಹೀಗೆ ಮನೆಯನ್ನು ಸೇರಿದ ಬಳಿಕ ತನಗೆ ಅನುರೂಪಳಾದ, ಸವಾನವರ್ಣದವಳಾದ ಕುಲಶೀಲ ಸಂಪನ್ನೆಯಾದ ಕನ್ನೆಯನ್ನು ಮದುವೆಯಾಗಿ ಅತಿಥಿಗಳನ್ನು ಪೂಜಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಗೃಹಸ್ಥ ಧರ್ಮಗಳನ್ನು ಆಶ್ರಯಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವುದು. ವಾನಪ್ರಸ್ಥನೆಂದರೆ ಹೀಗೆ ಗೃಹಸ್ಥಾಶ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿನ್ನು ಯಜ್ಞಯಾಗಾದಿಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿ, ದೇವತೆಗಳ ಸಾಲವನ್ನೂ, ವೇದಶಾಸ್ತ್ರಾಧ್ಯಯನಗಳಿಂದ ಋಷಿಗಳ ಸಾಲವನ್ನೂ, ಸಂತಾನದಿಂದ ಪಿತೃಗಳ ಸಾಲವನ್ನೂ ತೀರಿಸಿ, ಋಣಮುಕ್ತನಾದ ಮೇಲೆ ಸಂಸಾರಭಾರವನ್ನು ಮಕ್ಕಳಲ್ಲಿಟ್ಟು ವನದಲ್ಲಿ ತಾನಾಗಿ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಬೀಳುವ ಹಣ್ಣುಗಳೇ ಮೊದಲಾದವುಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹಾರವಾಗಿ ಉದರಯೋಗಿಸುತ್ತಾ ದೇಶಸೇವಾನಿರತನಾಗಿ ಅದಕ್ಕುಪಯುಕ್ತವಾದ ಅನೇಕ ವಿಷಯಗಳನ್ನು ಹುಡುಕಿ ಬರೆದಿಟ್ಟು ಪ್ರಕಾಶಪಡಿಸುವುದು. ಸನ್ಯಾಸಿ ಎಂದರೆ ಸರ್ವವನ್ನೂ ತ್ಯಜಿಸಿ, ಯಾವುದರಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಆಶೆಯಿಲ್ಲದೆ, ಗ್ರಾಮೈಕರಾತ್ರನಾಗಿ ಸಂಚರಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಜ್ಞಾನೋಪದೇಶವನ್ನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಲಿರುವುದು.

ಈ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ದೇಶವು ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದವರೆವಿಗೂ ಯಾವ ವಿಧವಾದ ತೊಂದರೆಯೂ ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ವರೂ ಸುಖವಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಇತರ ದ್ವೀಪಾಂತರದವರೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಈ ದೇಶದ ಮಾದರಿಯನ್ನು ಅನುಸರಿಸುವಂತೆ ಕಂಗೊಳಿಸುತ್ತಾ, ಮುಹೋನ್ನತ ಶಿಖರದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಾಶಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಿತು. ಆದುದರಿಂದಲೇ ಮನು ಮಹಾರಾಜನು

ಶ್ಲೋಕ—ಏತದ್ದೇಶಪ್ರಸೂತಸ್ಯ ಸಕಾಶಾದಗ್ರಜನ್ಮನಃ | ಸ್ವಂಸ್ವಂಚರಿತ್ರಂ ಶಿಕ್ಷೇರನ್ ಪೃಥಿವ್ಯಾಂಸರ್ವಮಾನವಾಃ ||

ಅಂದನು, ಈ ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಹುಟ್ಟಿದ ಬ್ರಾಹ್ಮಣನಿಂದ ಭೂಮಿಯ ಸಮಸ್ತ ಭಾಗಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಇರುವ ಮನುಷ್ಯರೆಲ್ಲರೂ ತಮ್ಮ ತಮ್ಮ ನಡತೆಯನ್ನು ಕಲಿತುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿರುವನು. ಹೀಗಿರುವವರೆವಿಗೂ ನಮ್ಮ ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಲೋಭಾದಿಗಳಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಲಬ್ಧವಾಗಿದ್ದದ್ದರಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಸಂತೋಷವಿದ್ದಿತು. ಪರೋಪಕಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಶೆಯು ಬಹಳವಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಕೋಪತಾಪಗಳಿಗೆ ಅವಕಾಶವಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಕಳ್ಳತನದ ಹೆಸರೇ ಇರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಸುಳ್ಳಿನ ಸಂಬಂಧವೇ ಇರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ನಮ್ಮ ಭರತಖಂಡವು ರಾಮರಾಜ್ಯವೆಂಬ ಹೆಸರನ್ನು ಸಾರ್ಥಕಗೊಳಿಸುತ್ತಿತ್ತು.

ಈಗಿನ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಪರ್ಯಾಲೋಚಿಸಿದರೆ ಇವುಗಳೆಲ್ಲವೂ ಕೇವಲ ಕಥೆಗಳಾಗುತ್ತವೆ. ಆಗ ನಮ್ಮ ದೇಶವು ಪೂರ್ವವಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಈಗ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮವಾಗಿದೆ. ಪೂರ್ವದಿಂದ ಪ್ರಕಾಶ ಹೊರಡುತ್ತದೆ. ಪಶ್ಚಿಮದಿಂದ ಈ ಪ್ರಕಾಶವೆಲ್ಲವೂ ಅಡಗಿ ಕತ್ತಲೆಯು ಕವಿಯುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಆಗ ನಾವುಗಳೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಪ್ರಕಾಶದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದೆವು ಈಗ ನಾವು ಕತ್ತಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಈ ಕತ್ತಲೆಯನ್ನು ಪರಿಹರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ನಾವು ಪ್ರಕಾಶಕ್ಕೆ ಬರಬೇಕಾದರೆ ನಾವು ಪೂರ್ವದವರಾಗಬೇಕು. ಪೂರ್ವದವರಾಗಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಪೂರ್ವದ ಆಚರಣೆಯನ್ನು ಕ್ರಮವಾಗಿ ಕಲಿಯಬೇಕು. ನಾನಾವಿಧವಾಗಿ ಹರಡುತ್ತಿರುವ ಇತರರ ದುರ್ಬೋಧನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಅನಕಾಶವನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟು ನಮ್ಮ ಪರಂಪರ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತವಾದ ಐಕಮತ್ಯವನ್ನು ಕಳೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬಾರದು. ಈಗ ಅನೇಕ ಕಡೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ದೇಶೋನ್ನತಿಯ ವಿಷಯವಾಗಿ ಬಹುಜನಗಳು ಉತ್ಸಾಹದಿಂದ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸುತ್ತಲಿರುವರು. ಆದರೆ ಯಾವ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ದೇಶೋನ್ನತಿಯಾಗಬಹುದೋ ಆ ದಾರಿಯನ್ನು ಬಿಟ್ಟು ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ವಿರುದ್ಧವಾದ ಮಾರ್ಗವನ್ನು ದೇಶೋನ್ನತಿಯ ಮಾರ್ಗವೆಂದು ಭ್ರಮಿಸಿ ದೇಶವನ್ನು ಇನ್ನೂ ಅಧೋಗತಿಗೆ ತರುತ್ತಲಿದಾರೆ. ಈ ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ಮುಂದೆ ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಹೊಸಸೀನರಿ! ಸ್ಪೆಷಲ್ ನಾಟಕ!! ಹೊಸಡ್ರೆಸ್!!!

ಭಾರತ ಜನ ಮನೋಲ್ಲಾಸಿನೀ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನಾಟಕ ಸಭಾ, ಮೈಸೂರು.

ಮೈಸೂರು ಟೌನ್ ಹಾಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ

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ಸಹಾ ಅಭಿನಯಿಸಲ್ಪಡುವುದು.

ಭಕ್ತಿರಸಪ್ರಾಧಾನ್ಯವಾಗಿಯೂ, ನೀತಿಬೋಧಕವಾಗಿಯೂ ಇರುವ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ನಾಟಕಕ್ಕೆ ದೇಶಾಭಿನಾನಿಗಳೆಲ್ಲರೂ ದಯಮಾಡಿಸಿ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ಕಟಾಕ್ಷ ಎಟ್ಟು ಸಭೆಯವರ ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆ.

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T. S. GURUKAR, M. N. GANGADHAR RAO *Proprietors.*

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MESSRS: T. STANES & CO, Ltd:
Managing Agents, Coimbatore.
ಹೆಚ್. ಜಿ. ಲಿಂಗಣ್ಣ ಅಂಡ್ ಸನ್ಸ್.
ಏಜಂಟ್ಸ್, ಮೈಸೂರು
ಕಾಫೀ. ಟೀ.

ಪ್ರಸಿದ್ಧಿಯಾದ ಸ್ಟೇನ್ಸ್ ಕಂಪೆನಿಯವರ ಲೇಬಿಲ್‌ಗಳನ್ನುಳ್ಳ ಬೇರೆ ಬೇರೆ ಸೈಜಿನ ಗಾಳಿ ಸೇರದ, ಹೊಸ ಟಿನ್‌ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ಯಾಕಾಗಿರುವ, ಬಗೆ ಬಗೆಯಾದ, ಹುರಿದ ಕಾಫೀ ಬೀಜ, ಹುರಿದ ಕಾಫೀ ಪುಡಿ ಇವುಗಳು ಆರಿಸಿದ ಕಾಫೀ ಬೀಜಗಳಿಂದ ಯಾವಾಗಲೂ ಹೊಸದಾಗಿಯೇ ತಯಾರಾಗುವುದರಿಂದ, ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತಯಾರಿಸಿದ ಪುಡಿಯನ್ನು ನಿಸ್ಸಂದೇಹವಾಗಿ ಮಿಾರಿಸುತ್ತವೆ, ಮತ್ತು ಘಾಯಿದೆಕರ. ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ಪ್ರತಿ ಒಂದು ಬೀಜವನ್ನು ಒಂದೇ ಸಮನಾಗಿ ಸರಿಯಾದ ಬಣ್ಣ ಬರುವಂತೆ ಹುರಿದ ಹೊರ್ತು ಕುಡಿಯುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ರುಚಿಯಾದ - ಮತ್ತು ಸುವಾಸನೆಯುಳ್ಳ, ಕಾಫಿಯು ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಮನೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟೇ ಎಚ್ಚರಿಕೆಯಿಂದ ಅತ್ಯುತ್ತಮವಾದ ಬೀಜಗಳನ್ನು ಹುರಿದಾಗ್ಯೂ, ಆಕಾಫಿಯು ಸ್ಟೇಇಸ್ ಕಂಪೆನಿಯವರ ಯಂತ್ರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹುರಿದ ಬೀಜಗಳಿಂದ ಮಾಡಿದ ಕಾಫಿಯ ರುಚಿಗೂ, ಸುವಾಸನೆಗೂ ಎಂದಿಗೂ ಹೋಲುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ನಾವು ರಖಂವಾರು ಹಸಿ ಕಾಫೀ ಬೀಜಗಳನ್ನು ಸಹ ಮಾರುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಸ್ಟೇಇಸ್ ಕಂಪೆನಿಯವರ ಪ್ರಸಿದ್ಧಿಯನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿದ ನೀಲಗಿರಿ ಟೀ ಯನ್ನು ಉತ್ತಮವಾಗಿ ತಯಾರಿಸಿ, ಬೇರೆ ಬೇರೆ ಲೇಬಿಲ್‌ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ಯಾಕ್ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಸ್ಟೇಇಸ್ ಕಂಪೆನಿಯವರ ರುಚಿ ಮತ್ತು ಸುವಾಸನೆಯುಳ್ಳ ಕಾಫೀ ಮತ್ತು ಟೀಯನ್ನು ಕುಡಿದು ಆನಂದಪಡಿ!!

ಸಬ್ ಏಜಂಟರುಗಳೂ, ಸ್ಟಾಕಿಸ್ಟ್‌ರುಗಳೂ ಬೇಕು.

ವಿಶೇಷ ವಿಷಯಗಳಿಗೂ, ಬೆಲೆದಿಪಟ್ಟಿಗೂ ಬೇಗನೆ ಬರೆಯಿರಿ.

ಎಸ್. ನಂಜುಂಡಯ್ಯ,
ಸ್ಟಾಕಿಸ್ಟ್, ಅಕ್ಕಿರಾಲಯ, ಚಾಮರಾಜರೋಡು, ಮೈಸೂರು.
N.R. Subba Rao, Chamaraj Road,
M. G. Dastagir Lansdowne Buildings; Mysore.
& *Chamrajaapuram Co-Operative Stores, Ltd.*

ಬಿಲಗೊಂಡದ ವೃತ್ತಾಂತ.

ಕೊಲ್ಲೇಸ್‌ಪೇಟೆಯ ಡಿ|| ಅಮಲ್ದಾರರವರು ಜಪ್ತಿಪಟ್ಟಣದ ಅಮಲ್ದಾರರ ಬದಲಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಲಿರುವರು.

ಈ ತಿಂಗಳು 22 ನೇ ತಾ|| ನಲ್ಲಿ ನ್ಯೂಮೋನಿಯದಿಂದ ಒಬ್ಬರೂ ಕ್ಷಯರೋಗದಿಂದ ಇಬ್ಬರೂ ಒಟ್ಟು ಮೂರು ಜನ ಸತ್ತರು.

ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪರಮಹಂಸರ 19 ನೇ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕೋತ್ಸವವು ಮಾರ್ಚಿ ಮೊದಲನೇ ತಾ|| ದಿನದ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿರುವ ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣಾಶ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಸಲ್ಪಡುವುದು.

ಕೋಲಾರದ ಚಿನ್ನದ ಗಣಿಯಿಂದ ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ತೆಗೆದ 46 ತೊಲ ಚಿನ್ನವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ರೈಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಯಾಣ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ಸೈಯದ್ ನವಾಜ್ ಎಂಬುವನು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಸಿಟಿ ಸ್ಟೇಷನ್ನಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪತ್ತೆಗಿರಿ ಮಾಡಲ್ಪಟ್ಟನು.

ಮೈಸೂರು ಮ್ಯೂನಿಸಿಪಲ್ ಕೌನ್ಸಿಲ್ ವಿಾಟಿಂಗು ಈ ತಿಂಗಳು 28 ನೇ ತಾ|| ನಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯಬೇಕಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಇದು ಮುಂದಿನ ತಿಂಗಳು 7 ನೇ ತಾ|| ನ ದಿವಸ 4 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ನಡೆಯುವುದಾಗಿ ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿರುವುದು.

ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ಗೌರ್ನಮೆಂಟ್ ಹೈಸ್ಕೂಲಿನ 5 ನೇ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕಮಹೋತ್ಸವವು ಈ ತಿಂಗಗು 26 ಮತ್ತು 27 ನೇ ತಾ|| ನಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯುವುದು. ನಮ್ಮ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ಇನ್‌ಸ್ಪೆಕ್ಟರ್ ಜನರಲ್‌ರಾದ ವೆ|| ಕೆ. ಮ್ಯಾರ್ಥರವರು ಆಗಾಸನವನ್ನು ವಹಿಸುವರು.

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಸೆಂಟ್ರಲ್ ಜೈಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಖೈದಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಅಕ್ಷಯಾನಂದರವರು ಧರ್ಮಾಧರ್ಮಗಳನ್ನೂ, ಇಹಪರ ಸೌಖ್ಯಗಳನ್ನೂ ಹೊಂದುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧನಗಳನ್ನೂ, ಕುರಿತು ಹಿತೋಪದೇಶಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದರೆಂಬದಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಯಬರುತ್ತದೆ. ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಜೈಲುಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಈ ಏರ್ಪಾಡುಗಳಾಗುದು ಅವಶ್ಯಕ.

ಅನೇಕ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಪಾಠಪ್ರವಚನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಉದಾಸೀನರಾಗಿ ಕೆಟ್ಟುಹೋಗುತ್ತಲಿರುವರು. ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ತಂದೆ ತಾಯಿಗಳೂ ಮತ್ತು ಪಾಠಕರೂ ಸೇರಿ ಅವರು ಸುಶಿಕ್ಷಿತರಾಗಿರುವಂತೆ ಏರ್ಪಾಡುಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವುದು ಅತ್ಯಾವಶ್ಯಕ. ಅನೇಕ ಪಟ್ಟಣಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಏರ್ಪಾಡುಗಳು ಮಾಡಲ್ಪಡುತ್ತಲಿವೆ. ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ಚನ್ನಪಟ್ಟಣ ಮೊದಲಾದವುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಏರ್ಪಾಡುಗಳು ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವುದಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಯಬರುತ್ತೆ.

ಬಾಯ್ಸ್‌ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ಎಗ್ಜಿಕ್ಯೂಟಿವ್ ಕಮಿಟಿಯ ಮೆಂಬರಾದ ವೆ|| ಕೆ. ಚಾಂಡಿಯವರಿಗೂ, ಸದರಿ ಕಮಿಟಿಯ ಛೇರ್ಮನ್ ಪದವಿಯಿಂದ ರಿಟೈರಾಗುವ ಮಾ|| ಸಿ. ಎನ್. ಬಾಲಸುಂದರಂ ಅಯ್ಯರ್‌ರವರಿಗೂ, ಸದರಿ ಕಮಿಟಿಯ ಛೇರ್ಮನ್‌ರಾಗಿ ಕೆಲಸ ನಡಾಯಿಸುತ್ತಲಿರುವ ವೆ|| ಕೆ. ಮ್ಯಾರ್ಥರವರಿಗೂ ಮೈಸೂರಿನ ಬಾಯ್ಸ್‌ಸ್ಕೌಟುಗಳು ಈ ತಿಂಗಳು 28 ನೇ ತಾ|| ದಿವಸ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು "ಆಟ್-ಹೋಂ" ಅನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವರು.

ಬನವನಗುಡಿಯ ಆರ್ಯಸಮಾಜ ಮಂದಿರದವರು ದಯಾನಂದ ಸರಸ್ವತಿಯವರ ಸಿದ್ಧಾಂತಗಳ ಪ್ರಚಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧಕವಾಗುವಂತೆ ಬನವನಗುಡಿಯ ಆರ್ಯಸಮಾಜ ಮಂದಿರದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ವೇದಪಾಠಶಾಲೆಯನ್ನು ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸಿರುವರೆಂಬುದಾಗಿಯೂ, ವರ್ತಮಾನ ಧರ್ಮಪ್ರಚಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧಕವಾದ ಒಂದು ಪಾಠಶಾಲೆಯನ್ನೂ, ಒಂದು ಹಿಂದೂ ಮಹಾಸಭೆಯನ್ನೇರ್ಪಡಿಸುವರೆಂಬದಾಗಿಯೂ, ಒಬ್ಬ ಬಾತ್ಮೀದಾರರು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ವಿವಿಧ ವರ್ತಮಾನ.

ಈ ತಿಂಗಳು 6 ನೇ ತಾ|| ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮುದ್ರಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಧನ್ವಂತರೀ ಎಂಬ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ. ಅಖಿಲ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಆಯುರ್ವೇದ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನದ ಸ್ವಾಗತಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರ ಭಾಷಣವು ಮುದ್ರಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿರುವುದು.

ಇಂಡಿಯಾ ದೇಶದಿಂದ ಆದಷ್ಟು ತೀ ಎಲೆಯನ್ನು ಕೊಂಡುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ರಷ್ಯಾದ ಸೋವಿಯಟ್ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಸಂಕಲ್ಪ ಮಾಡಿರುವುದು, ರಂಗೂನಿನಲ್ಲಿ ತೀ ಎಲೆಯ ಧಾರಣೆಯು ಬಹಳವಾಗಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಲು, ಅವಕಾಶವಾಯಿತೆಂದು ತಿಳಿದು ಬಂದಿದೆ.

ಬೊಂಬಾಯಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ದೇಶಾಭಿಮಾನಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅಗ್ರಗಣ್ಯರಾಗಿದ್ದ ಸರ್ ಗೋಕುಲದಾಸಪತೇಕರವರು ಸ್ವರ್ಗಸ್ಥರಾದುದಕ್ಕೋಸ್ಕರ ಬೊಂಬಾಯಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದವರು ಮಾತ್ರವೇಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಈ ಧರತಖಂಡದ ಮಹಾಜನರೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಶುಂಬಾ ವ್ಯಸನಪಡುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಲಂಡನ್ನಿನಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಇಂಡಿಯಾ ದೇಶದ ಹೈಕಮಿಷನರರ ಕೈಕೆಳಗೆ ಭಾರತೀಯ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಇಲಾಖೆಯೊಂದಿರಬೇಕು, ಇಂಡಿಯಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾಂತಿಕ ಅಡ್ವೈಸರೀ ಕಮಿಟಿಗಳ ಬದಲಾಗಿ ಒಂದು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯಗಳ ಬ್ಯೂರೋವಿರಬೇಕು, ಎಂಬದಾಗಿ ಇಂಡಿಯಾ ಸ್ಟೇಟ್ ಸೆಕ್ರಿಟರಿಯವರು ಹೇಳಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಉನ್ಮಾದಕ ದ್ರಾವಕಗಳು:— ಉನ್ಮಾದಕ ದ್ರಾವಕಗಳ ತಯಾರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಬಿಕರಿಯನ್ನು ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕೆಂಬ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಸಲಹೆಯು ಬಿಲ್ಲಾರ್ ಮತ್ತು ಖಿರಿಸ್ತಾದ ನ್ಯಾಷನಲ್ ಧರ್ಮಾಯಕ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತರಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿತ್ತು. ಬಹಳವಾಗಿ ಚರ್ಚೆಯು ನಡೆಯಿತು. ಆದರೆ ಅನೇಕರು ಈ ಸಲಹೆಗೆ ತಮ್ಮ ಅನುಮತಿಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡಲಿಲ್ಲ.

ಕೃಷಿ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕೆ ವ್ಯಾಪಾರಗಳಿಗೆ ಒಂದವಾಳವು ಅವಶ್ಯಕ. ಪರದೇಶಿಯರ ಬಂಡವಾಳವು ಪ್ರಯೋಜನಕಾರಿಯಾದಾಗ್ಯೂ ಅದರಿಂದ ಶುಂಬಾ ಅನರ್ಥಗಳುಂಟೆಂಬದಾಗಿಯೂ, ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದ ಮಟ್ಟಿಗೂ ದೇಶಿಯ ಪರಸ್ಪರಸಹಾಯದಿಂದ ಬಂಡವಾಳಗಳನ್ನೇರ್ಪಡಿಸಿಕ್ಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದುತ್ತಮವೆಂಬದಾಗಿಯೂ ಅನೇಕರು ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಪಡುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಕೈರಾಟಿಯಿಂದ ನೂಲುವುದನ್ನೂ, ಕೈಮಗ್ಗಗಳಿಂದ ನೇಯುವುದನ್ನೂ, ಏತಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಅನುಷ್ಠಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಮಹಾತ್ಮಾ ಗಾಂಧಿಯವರು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾರೋ ಅದರ ಮರ್ಮವನ್ನು ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ಎಂ. ವೆಂಕಟಕೃಷ್ಣಯ್ಯನವರು ಮೈಸೂರು ಅನಾಥಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಭಾಷಣದಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು. ಅವರು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆಂದರೆ:—ಮನುಷ್ಯನಿಗೆ ಮುಖ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಬೇಕಾದುದು ಹಿಟ್ಟೂ, ಬಟ್ಟೆ, ಮನೆ, ಹಿಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ನಮಗೆ ನೇಗಲಿದ್ದೇ ಇದೆ. ಗೃಹಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಒಂದು ಜೋಪಡಿಯನ್ನಾದರೂ, ಕಟ್ಟಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು. ನಮ್ಮ ಬಟ್ಟೆಯನ್ನು ನಾವೇ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡರೆ ನಾವು ಯಾವ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲೂ ಪರಾಧೀನರಾಗಲಾರೆವು. ಆದರೆ ನಾವು ಕೈರಾಟಿಯನ್ನೂ, ಕೈಮಗ್ಗವನ್ನೂ, ಏತಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದರೆ:—ಆಂಗ್ಲೇಯರೂ, ಜರ್ಮನಿಯವರೂ ಇವರೇ ಮೊದಲಾದವರು ದೊಡ್ಡ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಯಂತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸುತ್ತಲಿರುವರು. ಇವರೊಡನೆ ಹೋರಾಡಲು ನಮಗೆ ಶಕ್ತಿಸಾಲದು. ಇಂಡಿಯಾ ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ 33 ಕೋಟಿ ಜನಗಳಿರುವರು. ಇವರೆಲ್ಲರೂ ದಿವಸಕ್ಕೆ ಅರ್ಧ ಗಂಟೆಯಾದರೂ ಚರಕದಿಂದ ದಾರವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದರೆ, ವಿಲಾಯತಿಯೇ ಮೊದಲಾದ ಕಡೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಯಂತ್ರದಿಂದ ಎಷ್ಟು ದಾರವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆಯುವರೋ ಅದಕ್ಕಿಂತಲೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿ ದಾರವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆಯಬಹುದು. ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಅನುಭವವಾಗುತ್ತಾ ಬಂದರೆ, ಜನರು ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠವಾದ ದಾರವನ್ನೂ ತೆಗೆಯಬಲ್ಲರು. ಇದೇ ಕೈರಾಟಿಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕೈಮಗ್ಗದ ಮರ್ಮ.

ಪತ್ರವ್ಯವಹಾರ

[ಬಾತ್ಮೀದಾರರು ಪಡುವ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಕ್ಕೆ ನಾವು ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರರಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಸಕಲರೂ ತಿಳಿಯತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.—ಸಂ.]

ಮೈಸೂರು ಮಿುಜರಾಯ್ ಕಮಿಾಷನರವರ ಜನಾಜ್ಞೆ.

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ಸ್ವಾಮಿ,—

ತಮ್ಮ ಆಫೀಸಿನಿಂದ 16 2 25 ರ ನಂಬರಿನ 24-25 ನೇ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಕಲಮಿ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ ಶೃತವಾಯಿತು. ಇದೇ ಫಾಲ್ಗುಣಮಾಸದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯುವ ಶ್ರೀಗೋಮಟೇಶ್ವರ ಸ್ವಾಮಿಯವರ ಮಹಾಮಸ್ತಕಾಭಿಷೇಕ ಮಹೋತ್ಸವದ ನಿಮಿತ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಸರ್ವಮಾನ್ಯಭಂಡಿನಿಂದ ಐದು ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಡಿಸಿಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ನಾವು ಕೇಳಿದ್ದರ ಮೇಲೆ ಈ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಗೌರ್ನಮೆಂಟಿಗೆ ಬರೆಸಿರಲು, ಹಿಂದೆ ಈ ರೀತಿ ಮಂಜೂರು ಮಾಡಿರತಕ್ಕ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳು ಇಲ್ಲವಾ ಈಗಲೂ ಸಹಾಯಧನ ಕೊಡಲು ಅವಕಾಶವಿಲ್ಲವೆಂಬದಾಗಿಯೂ ಬರೆಸೋಣವಾಗಿದೆ.

ನಮ್ಮ ಶ್ರೀಮನ್ಮಹಾರಾಜಾಧಿರಾಜ ಮಮ್ಮಡಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣರಾಜ ಒಡೆಯರ್ ಬಹದ್ದೂರ್‌ರವರು ಶ್ರವಣಬೆಳಗೊಳವೇ ಮುಂತಾದ ನಾಲ್ಕು ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳನ್ನು ಸರ್ವಮಾನ್ಯವಾಗಿ ದಯಪಾಲಿಸಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಉದ್ದೇಶವೂ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ನಾವು ಉದಹರಿಸಿರತಕ್ಕ ಅಂಶವೇ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಧರ್ಮಪ್ರಭುಗಳು ಘನಚಿತ್ತದಲ್ಲಿ ಖಾಲಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿ ಅಪೇಕ್ಷಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಆಧುನಿಕ ಶೋಧಕರಿಂದಲೂ ಭೂಮಂಡಲದಲ್ಲೇ ಅದ್ವಿತೀಯವೆಂದು ನಿರ್ಣಯಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟು ಪರಮ ಪೂಜ್ಯತಾ ಬುದ್ಧಿಯಿಂದ ಆರಾಧಿಸಲ್ಪಡುತ್ತಲಿರುವ ಶ್ರೀ ಗೋಮಟೇಶ್ವರಸ್ವಾಮಿಯವರ ಪೂಜಾ ಪ್ರಕ್ಷಾಲನಗಳೇ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಸರ್ವಮಾನ್ಯ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳನ್ನು ದಯಪಾಲಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಮುಖ್ಯಕಾರಣವಾಗಿರುತ್ತೆ. ಹೀಗಿರುವಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಗೋಮಟೇಶ್ವರ ಸ್ವಾಮಿಯವರ ದಿವ್ಯಮಂಗಳ ವಿಗ್ರಹವನ್ನು ಪ್ರಕ್ಷಾಲಿಸುವುದರ ಮೂಲಕ ಲೌಕಿಕ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ರಕ್ಷಣೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವುದರ ಮೂಲಕ ಶ್ರೀಮನ್ಮಹಾರಾಜರವರ ಮತ್ತು ಪೂಜಾ ಕುಟುಂಬ ವರ್ಗದ ಶ್ರೇಯೋಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗಾಗಿ ನಡೆಸುವ ಈ ಮಹಾಭಿಷೇಕಕ್ಕೆ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಸರ್ವಮಾನ್ಯ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳ ಉತ್ಪತ್ತಿಯಿಂದ ಬಂದ ದ್ರವ್ಯವು ವಿನಿಯೋಗವಾಗದೆ ಇರುವುದು ಬಹಳ ವಿಚಾರಾರ್ಹವಾದ ಅಂಶವಾಗಿರುತ್ತೆ. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಮಾಮೂಲು ಮೊದಲಾದ್ದನ್ನು ಯೋಚಿಸಕ್ಕಿದ್ದಲ್ಲ. ಪೂರ್ವದಲ್ಲಿ ಉತ್ಪತ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಅನುಸರಿಸಿ, ತಸ್ದೀಕು ಪಟ್ಟಿ ತಯಾರಾಗಿರುತ್ತೆ ಕಾಲಾನುಗುಣವಾಗಿ ನಾವು ಕ್ರಮಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕಾದ್ದು ನ್ಯಾಯವಾಗಿರುತ್ತೆ. ಈಗ ಸರ್ವಮಾನ್ಯದ ಧಂಡಿನ ವೃದ್ಧ್ಯಂಶವನ್ನಾದರೂ ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸಿಕೊಂಡರೆ ಆಗಬಹುದು.

ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಧರ್ಮಪ್ರಭುಗಳು ದೀರ್ಘಾಲೋಚನೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿ, ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ನನ್ನ ಅಭಿಮತವನ್ನು ನೆರವೇರಿಸುವರೆಂದು ಖಂಡಿತವಾಗಿ ನಂಬಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರವಣಬೆಳಗೊಳದ ನಿವಾಸಿ.

ಪ್ರಸಿದ್ಧಪತ್ರಿಕೆ.

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ಹೊಳೇ ನರಸೀಪುರದ ಟವರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ತಾ|| 3-3-25 ರ ಲಾಗಾಯಿತು ತಾ|| 13-3-25 ರ ವರಿವಿಗೆ ನಡೆಯುವ ಶ್ರೀ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀನರಸಿಂಹಸ್ವಾಮಿಯವರ ರಥೋತ್ಸವ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ದನಗಳ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶನವು ತಾ|| 8-3-25ನೇ ಭಾನುವಾರ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಗಿ ತಾ|| 12-3-25ನೇ ಗುರುವಾರ ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲದವರಿವಿಗೂ ನಡೆಯಬೇಕೆಂದು ನಿಶ್ಚಯಿಸಿ ಮಾಡಿರುತ್ತೆ. ಪ್ರದರ್ಶನಕ್ಕೆ ಬರುವ ರಾಸುಗಳ ಮೇಲೆ ತಲೆವಂದಕ್ಕೆ 0-1-0 ಯಂತೆ ರಾಸು ವಸೂಲ್ಮಾಡುತ್ತೆ. ಈ ರೀತಿ ತರತಕ್ಕ ರಾಸುಗಳ ಪೈಕಿ ಅತ್ಯುತ್ತಮವಾದ ರಾಸುಗಳಿಗೆ ಬಹುಮಾನವನ್ನು ಕೊಡಲಾಗುತ್ತೆ. ಪ್ರದರ್ಶನವು ಹೊಳೇನರಸೀಪುರದ ಟವರ್ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಕಛೇರಿ ಹಿಂಭಾಗ, ಮಗ್ಗಲು ಜಾಗಾ ಮತ್ತು ಹೇಮಾವತಿ ನದಿ ದಡದಲ್ಲಿ ಉದ್ದಕ್ಕೂ, ಅರಕಲ ಗೂಡು ರಸ್ತೆ ಉಭಯಪಕ್ಕದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಮೈದಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯಲು ಗೊತ್ತು ಮಾಡಿರುತ್ತೆ.

ರೈತಾಪಿ ಜನಗಳಿಗೆ ರಾಸುಗಳನ್ನು ಸಾಕುವ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂಬುದೇ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶನದ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಉದ್ದೇಶವಾಗಿದೆ. ಬರುವ ರಾಸುಗಳಿಗೆ ನೀರಿಗೆ ಧಾರಾಳವಾಗಿ ಅನುಕೂಲವಿರುತ್ತೆ.

ಜೆ. ಶ್ರೀಕಂಠರಾವ್,
ಪ್ರೆಸಿಡೆಂಟ್, ಟವರ್ ಮ್ಯುನಿಸಿಪಾಲಿಟಿ,
ಹೊಳೇನರಸೀಪುರ.

Immediate

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Dated Bangalore, 27th Feby *1925*

No. 1270

Mus 204-24-11

27/2/25 4.25 Pm

From

K. V. ANANTARAMAN, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department.

Dup copy to DC for immediate action. 28

To

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER, Esq., B.A.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub. for time being the deficiency Abhisheka paraphernalia will be Rs. Sent 28/2/25 direct to Swamigalu

With reference to your letter No.C.1036 of 24-25 dated 23rd February 1925 in the matter of the grant for the Mahamastakabhishekam at Sravanabelagola, I am directed to observe that the ceremony is expected to cost a large sum of money and ~~about~~ that the grant of Rs.5,000/- asked for by the Swamigalu will go very little way to meet the expense. In this view and in consideration of the fact that the whole amount required for the function has, on previous occasions, been obtained from public subscriptions, Government considered it undesirable that any portion of the matt funds should be used ~~of~~ for it especially as all the funds at the credit of the institution (including interest on investments) are likely to be required for the building required for the Swami in respect of which an estimate has been received by Government. If, however, the Swami desires to make some contribution towards the expenses of the function on the ground of its being a legitimate charge on the matt, Government do not wish to go against his desire. I am directed to request that this aspect of the case may be explained to the Swami and the minimum amount which he wishes to contribute from the matt funds towards the cost of the function may be ascertained and intimated to Government with information as to whether the contribution is meant to be utilised for any particular purpose-a service connected with the function, or will be merged in the total receipts from subscriptions ~~or~~ etc towards the function.

yes MK 28/2/25 28/2/25

2. A very early reply is requested.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

~~For~~ Secretary to Government,
~~&~~ Revenue Department.

To.

The Dy. Commr.,
Kandy Dt.

No. C 1036 Dt. 27-2-25
Mr. Secretariat

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter C No. 846 of 24-25 Dt 15.2.25 in the matter of the grant of or the Mahamaha Pabbatha at Sri Pada Ratnagala, I have the honor to forward herewith Copy of letter

No. 1270 Dt 27.2.25
Mr. 204-24-11

received from the Rev. Sacy to Govt. and to request that a full & clear reply on all the points noted in the letter may kindly be obtained from the Swamigala and submitted for transmission to Govt. without the least avoidable delay.

2) A Copy of this office letter Dt 23.2.25 to the Rev. Sacy. to Govt. is enclosed for reference.

I have &c.,

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for Government Agent

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The Collected file is sent to Commr. residence.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District,
Dated Hassan, the 4th March 1925.

From

R. Mahasamy Rao, Esquire.,

Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.

To

5/3/25

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Huzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

Bangalore.

S i r,

With reference to your letter No.C.1036/24-25 dated the 27th instant calling for information on certain points in the matter of grant for the Mahamastakabhishekam at Sravanabelagola out of the funds available at the credit of the Sravanabelagola Matt, I have the honor to forward herewith Dharmapatra No.72 dated 4th March 1925 from the Swamigalu of the Matt on the subject for necessary action.

2. In the enclosed communication of the Swamigalu, he invites reference to his previous communications in the matter and Swamigalu states that at least a sum of R5000/- would be necessary for Mahamastabhishekam to be performed on the 15th instant for the anointment of the statue of the Sri Gomasteswara Swamy and to invoke His blessings on the Royal family. He adds that the amount would be utilized solely for the Mahabhishekam and will not be included in the funds raised by private subscriptions.

I have the honor to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

R Mahasamy Rao

Deputy Commissioner,

Hassan District.

C1036/14.28
On P.D. Dharmapatira
5th March 1925

Immediate

To The Secretary to Govt.
Revl: Dept.

D/ 5.3.25.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No: 12790/mmg 204-14-1 of the 27th Ult. calling for certain information in respect of the request of the Swamigalu of the Sravanbelagola mata for the grant of Rs 5000/- from the mata funds for the mahamastakibhishekam, I have the honor to state that the D/ Collr: of Hassan has forwarded with his letter No: 1132-24 of the 4th inst. the O.C. (herein enclosed) a Dharmapatra from the Swamigalu stating that at least a sum of Rs 5000/- is needed for the mastakabhishekam to be done on the 5th Sunday ide

and that the amount
would be spent solely for
the mahabhishekam
and it would not be
mixed up with fund
raised by private
subscriptions. The
mahamastakabhishekam
& the anointing of the
statue of Sri Gomateswara
is intended both for
the protection of the
statue and invoking
the blessings of Gomateswara
on the Royal family
The dharmapatra ~~is~~ received in the office from the
Swami direct is
also enclosed herein.

I request the favour
of early orders of Govt.
in the matter as the
function comes off in
December

Yours
C.S.
5/3/25

Mysore
5/3/25

Immediate

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read --

Correspondence ending with letter No.C.1036 of 24-25 dated 5th March 1925 from the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore recommending sanction to a grant of Rs.5,000/- for the Maha Mastakabhisheka to Sri Gomateswaraswami at Sravanabelagola on the 15th March 1925, the charge being met from the funds at the credit of the Sri Sravanabelagola Matt.

ORDER NO: 1307-8/Muz:204-24-25

Dated, Bangalore, the 5th March 1925.

6.3.25.

SANCTIONED.

6/3/25

6/3/25.

By Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,

To

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

The Comptroller to Government.

S.R.-4

Immediate

Secret

C1036/24.25
Enl
6th March 1925

G.O. No 1307-8 Dy
Dmf 204-24-13

5.3.25

Copy of the above is forwarded to the Dy. Comm., Hazaribagh, with reference to Correspondence ending with his letter No 1132-24 Dy 4.3.25.—

2) The auildar may be authorized to draw & disburse his amount to the Satanigalu or to his agent duly authorized by Thumb-

DBK)
18.6.25.
for Dy. Commr

6/3

P.T.O

Express

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మాన్యా లేఖ —

శ్రీమతి వారు 4.3.25 న

మా యింటి ధ్వజస్తంభ ప్రతిష్ఠ

చేసిరి —

శ్రీమతి వారు ప్రతిష్ఠ నిమిత్తము

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మీ వారు మా ఆఫీసు నందు

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రూపాయలు ఇవ్వబడినవి

(Submitted)

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28/3

To. The Asst. Commr.,
Kasba Div.

No. W1. 1936-37

Sir,

I have the honour to request you to be so good as to obtain for me the

Sri
Swaminatha Sri Ramanabalagola
Mallika a full report about
the successful termination
of his Mahamastakabhisheka
celebrations of Sri Jagannatheswara
Swamy and submitted
the same as an early
as able for transmission
to Govt.

Thanking &c.,

Yours &c.,
Sd/- Jaina Gazette
28/3/25

Sd/
28/3

Rem 3/9
Received 4/9

To.

The Deputy Commissioner
Mossel Bay District

No C 211 9/25 Dated 5th Aug 1925

Sir,

With reference to your Memo No. 1132-24 dated the 20th August 1925 forwarding Copy of your letter addressed to the Secretary to Govt Local and Legislature Department in respect of the proposed termination of Maha mastaba Khoseka Ceremony at Swa-Nanabelgula, I have the honor to state ~~to bring to your notice~~ that your letter No. 1036 of 24-25 dated the 7th April 1925 and to state that the report should have been submitted to this

With reference to the above letter.

Opinion ~~on the~~ ~~subject matter~~

~~regard of addressee, Govt~~

direct.

2. ~~In~~ ~~para 3 of your report~~

~~been shown as~~ ~~replay~~ it is seen that

para 3 of your letter

a sum of Rs 1824-11-9 being the

Surplus amount realized on the

occasion of the ~~last~~ Mahamahakkulam

Ceremony of 1910 and held in deposit

in Govt Savings Bank in the name

of the Assistant of the Chennankayapatna

Talak was duly ~~enquired~~ and paid to

the Surrogate after ~~sufficient~~ due

By authority under which the amount

the ~~amount~~ ~~was~~ ~~it is not known~~ ~~sufficient~~

~~under what orders and when amount~~

had been deposited in the Savings Bank

and has been withdrawn &

~~the~~ paid to the ~~surrogate~~ along with

is not evident

Rs 8000/- Sanctioned by Govt/. ~~It is~~ A report

~~Maybe kindly submitted~~ in the matter together with the

~~have been~~ ~~by which~~ ~~Govt~~ ~~letter~~ records. Upon receipt

of it on the ~~report~~ above reported to

may be submitted at an early date.

D. Ramachandra

Dated

2/9/25

Asst Commissioner

No. 1132-24
oc

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District,
Dated Hassan, the 19th August 1925.

From

R. Nanasamy Rao, Esquire.,
Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.

To

B. Nagappa, Esq., Bar-at-Law.,
Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments,
B a n g a l o r e.

S i r,

With reference to G.O.No.L.5980-89/Ml.151-24-6 dated the 15th Feb. 25 according sanction to the grant of an advance of ₹2000/- out of the State Funds for expenses connected with the Mahamastakabhishekam Ceremony of the Sri Gomateswaraswami at Sravanabelagola, Chennarayapatna Taluk in March 1925, I have the honor to forward herewith for favour of sanction of Government, a bill for ₹1741-12-1 being the actual expenses incurred on the occasion together with necessary vouchers and the accompanying detailed report No.307 dated nil (received in this office on the 7th May 1925) from the Amildar President of the Sravanabelagola Municipal Council on the conduct of the Mahabhishekam Ceremony in question.

2. From the enclosed report of the Amildar President, it will be seen that the Mahamastakabhishekam Jatra commenced on the 27th February and terminated on the 18th March 1925. Of the total period of 19 days of the Jatra the latter part was very busy and full of events. The important function of the Mahabhishekam to the Sri Gomateswaraswami on the hillock closeby came off on the 15th March 1925 and continued for three days. People from different parts of India, mostly from northern countries had assembled at the Jatra; the influx of the people having begun from about the 10th March and increased day by day till the 15th idem on which date the gathering was estimated at 50,000. Among the distinguished personages that visited Sravanabelagola on the occasion special mention may be made of our gracious Sovereign, H.H. the Maharaja and his personal staff, and the Dewan and the 1st Member of Council and Sir Mukum Chand of Indore. His Highness the Maharaja motored from Mysore via Nikkeri by the special road newly formed on the occasion by Mr. Dharanaiya, a local Jain merchant of Sravanabelagola, out

out of his private funds, and arrived at Sravanabelogola on the evening of the 13th March 1925. His Highness was graciously pleased to halt at Sravanabelogola till the afternoon of the 15th idem and during the stay His Highness opened the Jain Conference on the 14th March 1925 and attended the first Mahabhishekam to the image on the Hill. On the evening of the 14th March His Highness went in a grand procession to pay a ceremonial visit to the Jain Mutt and this was witnessed by several thousands of His Highness' loyal subjects who came from the neighbouring villages. His Highness returned to Mysore on the evening of the 15th March by the Sravanabelagola Kikkeri Road.

3. With regard to the management of the affairs of the Jatra, it may be mentioned that in respect of Muzrai matters, a Puja Committee consisting of leading gentlemen of the Jain Community of different quarters had been formed for the occasion under the presidency of the Swamigalu of the local Jain Matt with Mr. M.L.Vardhamanaiya of Mysore as its Secretary and subscriptions were raised it is reported from devotees for meeting the expenses of the religious functions and other communal purposes. Besides, a sum of ₹1549-11-9 being the surplus amount realised on the occasion of the last Mahamastakabhishekam Ceremony in 1910, and held in the Government Savings Bank in the name of the Amildar of the Chennarayapatna Taluk, was withdrawn and paid to the Swamigalu for expenditure on the occasion, as requested by him, and Government in their Order No.1807-8/Muz. 204-24-13 dated 5th March 1925 were pleased to accede to the request of the Swamigalu and allow him to withdraw a further sum of ₹5000/- out of the surplus funds available at the credit of the Matt. Thus, the Swamigalu was paid ₹6549-11-9 in all, and as desired in the Revenue Secretary's No.1205/Muz.204-24-7 dated 9th Feb. 25, the entire management of all religious functions connected with the Jatra was left to the Swamigalu and the Puja Committee. A copy of the Swamigalu's Dharmapatrika No.74 dated 24th April 1925, expressing his pleasure at the successful termination of the Jatra and thanks to Government for the kind help afforded to him on the occasion is enclosed herein

for the kind information of Government.

4. The Sanitary and other arrangements required on the occasion, involved greater responsibility and labour on the part of the local authorities than in 1910 particularly in view of the fact that the concourse of the people during the Jatra was considerably larger including the Royal visit to the place. As per instructions conveyed in your letter No.L.2827/31.1-34-9 dated 23rd January 1935 the Sravanabelgola Municipal Council within whose jurisdiction the Jatra was held undertook the entire responsibility for making arrangements necessary for public health and convenience in consultation with Mr.M.L. Vardhamanaiya, Secretary of the Puja Committee and under my personal supervision. The enclosed report from the Amildar President gives full details of the arrangements made for sanitation, lighting and supply of Drinking Water, in conformity with G.O.No.L.1930-37/S.P.114-30-10 dated 29th Aug.30. The Sanitary arrangements were looked after by the Chief Sanitary Inspector of the Hassan District (~~Board~~) assisted by a Sanitary Inspector and proper watch was kept against contamination of the water supply. Besides these arrangements, temporary dispensaries for men and cattle were opened for nearly 20 days during the Jatra, when there was a large gathering of people, and a Vaccinator also employed for the vaccination of unprotected children. As for the other convenience to the public the Puja Committee had put up comfortable temporary sheds and tents to the right of the Channarayapatna-Belgola road at the entrance of the town and these were let out to the pilgrims. To afford facilities for supplies of provisions etc., many shops from Koffusail had been shifted to Sravanabelgola for the occasion and a fuel depot and Dairy Farm also opened.

5. With regard to the public safety, the Inspector General of Police was kind enough to place at my disposal a special Police force of the marginally noted strength for duty at Sravanabelgola during the Jatra, and the Government were, in their Order No.P.4704-8/Pol.105-34-9 dated 16th Feb. 35, pleased to accord sanction to a sum of Rs.177/- for

Police Inspectors	4.	:
"	5.	:
Constables.	4.	:
Sepoys.	81.	:
Men.	177.	:

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Naik.	1	for expenses connected with the Police arrangements
Pro Naik.	1	
Men.	25	on the occasion. A First Class Magistrate's Court

was also temporarily opened for the occasion at Sravanabelogola and the Assistant Commissioner, incharge of the Hole-Narsipur Sub Division presided over the Court with special powers as per G.O.No.P.4320/Cts.208-24-2 dated 14th Feb. 25. The Puja Committee having also secured the services of national volunteers. public peace and order were maintained throughout the period of the Jatra both in the town and suburbs and on the highways. There were only 5 cases of theft involving 3 persons reported on the occasion and they all ended in conviction. Sufficient attention was paid to regulate traffic both on public roads and in the town. To guard against possible accidents that portion of the Chennarayapatna - Sravanabelogola road where the road runs on the narrow and zigzag tank bund, policemen were posted at four points near the Janivara ~~Tank~~) tank bund and also at two points on the tank bund near Sravanabelogola where also the road is a little narrow. The Police guided the traffic very satisfactorily avoiding all accidents specially during the latter part of the Jatra, when there was heavy traffic.

6. Besides my frequent visits to Sravanabelagola to see to the Sanitary and other arrangements in the early part of the Jatra, I camped at Sravanabelagola from the 10th to 16th March 1925 and after seeing that all important functions were over and the Gathering had almost dispersed, I returned to Head Quarters on the 18th idem. The District Superintendent of Police stopped with me and looked to the Police arrangements. The District Medical Officer, Executive Engineer and the District Forest Officer were also present on the important days of the Jatra to see to their departmental arrangements.

7. As regards the finances connected with the Jatra arrangements details of receipts and expenditure connected with religious functions are not available as the whole thing was left in the hands of the Swamigalu and the local officers had no hand in their management. With regard to the expenses connected with the Police arrangements, the actual expenditure amounted to ₹521-12-3 and the bill of cost has already been sent up to the Inspector General of Police with this

with this Office No. 1132-24/0.C. dated 29th May 1925 for sanction. As for the expenses connected with the Sanitary and other arrangements, undertaken by the Municipality, a bill of cost is enclosed herein. The expenditure of ₹5431-10-0 is far in excess of the amount of ₹3870/- estimated and reported to Govt. in my letter No.1132-24/0.C. dated 31st Jan. 25. The excess was due to the ~~greater~~ larger No: of conservancy staff entertained and higher rates of wages paid to them than anticipated and to some unforeseen expenses such as the opening out of a new road leading to H.H. the Maharaja's camp, Exhibition and supply of drinking water. As sanctioned in G.O.No.L.5899-900/M1.151-24-5 dated 10th Feb. 25 the Municipal Council established temporary toll gate during the Jatra and realised a sum of ₹2060-3-6 as detailed in the margin, by leasing out the right of collecting tolls by public auction and levying fees on shops etc., during the Jatra.

1. Income from toll gate.	...	1000-0-0	:
2. Ground rents of shop etc.	...	564-8-0	:
3. Chatarfa.	...	268-8-0	:
4. Octroi.	...	229-8-6	:
		2060-3-6	:

In spite of the above income it is found that the Municipality whose resources are poor cannot afford to meet the balance of the amount spent and I beg to request that the amount of ₹2000/- advanced by Government for the expenses out of the State Funds for the Sanitary ~~arrangements~~ arrangements may be taken as a final contribution from the State Funds, and the balance of the amount of the enclosed bill ordered to be met in equal proportion out of the funds of the Sravanabelagola Municipal Council and of the local Jain Matt in connection with which the Jatra was held and which has not contributed anything so far. It may be mentioned here in this connection that the District Board are preferring a claim for contribution from the amount realised from the levy of tolls on the occasion of the Jatra (vide your letter No. 27059/LB56-24-8 dt. 4-4-25). For the reasons given above I am of opinion this claim also cannot be met.

8. Before concluding this report, I desire to express my thanks to the Senior Surgeon and the Inspector General of Police and to the several Departmental Officers of the District, viz., (1) Executive Engineer, (2) District Medical Officer and (3) President, District Board, Hassan, for the ready response made to my requisitions and kind co-operation in making the arrangements of the Jatra a success.

My thanks are also due to Mr.M.L.Vardhamanaiya of Mysore, Secretary of the Puja Committee, who by his untiring work during the Jatra and co-operation with me in all details connected with the arrangements, made the celebration the success that it was pronounced to be. Mr.V.S. Vasudeva Rao, Amildar of Chennarayapatna did splendid work with a due sense of responsibility as President of the Municipality from the very commencement by carefully planning out all the details of the arrangements. The Chief Sanitary Inspector Mr.Krishnamurti of the Hassan District, who was employed on supervision of sanitation etc., during the Jatra also worked whole-heartedly and I strongly recommend that those two officers deserve recognition of their services.

Besides the temporary hands entertained by the Municipality for conservancy and sanitation, a few permanent officials as noted in the margin had also been detailed for special duty in connection with the Jatra. They all worked hard and had to stay continuously for a long period from their Head Quarters at Sravanabelagola. In view of the fact that living was very costly at Sravanabelagola at the time and that the officials were put to great pecuniary hardship with their small pay, I request that the Government may be pleased to sanction to these officials a special reward of one month's pay (amounting in all to Rs.100/-) the cost being borne entirely out of the Mutt Funds.

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(1) H. Thammaiya. ...	Pay Rs.40/-	:
(2) Huzrai clerk of the Chennarayapatna Tq.	" Rs.15/-	:
(3) Municipal Clerk of Chennarayapatna Municipality.	" Rs.25/-	:
(4) Two revenue peons.	" Rs.10/- each.	:

I have the honor to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant.

(Sd) R. Narasaraj Rao

Deputy Commissioner,

Hassan District.

A.S. DC 1132-24
20/8/25

Copy forwarded with compliments to the Deputy Commissioner in Mysore, for information.

Deputy Commissioner
Hassan

No. 1132-24
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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District,
Dated Hassan, the 19th August 1925.

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From

R. Nanasamy Rao, Esquire.,
Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.

To

B. Nagappa, Esq., Bar-at-Law.,
Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments,
B a n g a l o r e.

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1. Income from toll gate.	...	1000-0-0	:
2. Ground rents of shop etc.	...	534-8-0	:
3. Mohatarfa.	...	236-8-0	:
4. Octroi.	...	229-3-6	:
		2060-3-6	:

In spite of the above income it is found that the Municipality whose resources are poor cannot afford to meet the balance of the amount spent and I beg to request that the amount of Rs.2000/- advanced by Government for the expenses out of the State Funds for the Sanitary ~~and Police~~ arrangements may be taken as a final contribution from the State Funds, and the balance of the amount of the enclosed bill ordered to be met in equal proportion out of the funds of the Sravanabelagola Municipal Council and of the local Jain Matt in connection with which the Jatra was held and which has not contributed anything so far. It may be mentioned here in this connection that the District Board are preferring a claim for contribution from the amount realised from the levy of tolls on the occasion of the Jatra (vide your letter No. 27059/LB.56-24-8 dt. 4.4.1924). For the reasons given above I am of opinion this claim also cannot be met.

8. Before concluding this report, I desire to express my thanks to the Senior Surgeon and the Inspector General of Police and to the several departmental Officers of the District, viz., (1) Executive Engineer, (2) District Medical Officer and (3) President, District Board, Hassan, for the ready response made to my requisitions and kind co-operation in making the arrangements of the Jatra a success. My

My thanks are also due to Mr.M.L.Vardhamanaiya of Mysore, Secretary of the Puja Committee, who by his untiring work during the Jatra and co-operation with me in all details connected with the arrangements, made the celebration the success that it was pronounced to be. Mr.VS. Vasudeva Rao, Amildar of Chennarayapatna did splendid work with a due sense of responsibility as President of the Municipality from the very commencement by carefully planning out all the details of the arrangements. The Chief Sanitary Inspector Mr.Krishnamurti of the Hassan District, who was employed on supervision of sanitation etc., during the Jatra also worked whole-heartedly and I strongly recommend that those two officers deserve recognition of their services.

9. Besides the temporary hands entertained by the Municipality for conservancy and sanitation, a few permanent officials as noted in the margin had also been detailed for special duty in connection with the Jatra. They all worked hard and had to stay ~~away~~ continuously for a long period from their Head Quarters at Sravanabelogola. In view of the fact that living was very costly at Sravanabelagola at the time and that the officials were put to great pecuniary hardship with their small pay, I request that the Government may be pleased to sanction to these officials a special reward of one month's pay (amounting in all to Rs.100/-) the cost being borne entirely out of the Mutt Funds.

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(1) H. Thammaiya. ...	Pay Rs.40/-	
(2) Muzrai clerk of the Chennarayapatna Tq.	" Rs.15/-	
(3) Municipal Clerk of Chennarayapatna, Municipality.	" Rs.25/-	
(4) Two revenue peons.	" Rs.10/- each.	

OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI ... IN MYSORE ... AUG 21 1925

I have the honor to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd) R. Nanasamy Rao.

Deputy Commissioner,

Hassan District.

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Copy forwarded with compliments to the Revenue Commissioner in reserve, for information.

Deputy Commissioner
Hassan Dt.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District,
Dated Hassan, the 4th January 1926.

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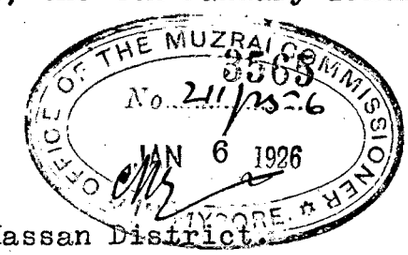

From

R. Nanasamy Rao, Esquire.,
Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.

To

T.S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

S i r,

With reference to your letter No. C 211 of 25-26 dated the 4th September 1925, enquiring as to the authority under which the sum of Rs1549-11-9 being the surplus balance of amount realised on the occasion of the Mahamastakabhishekam ceremony of 1910 at Sravanabelagula was deposited in Savings Bank in the name of the Amildar of Chennarayapatna Taluk and was subsequently withdrawn and paid to the Swamigalu of the Jain Matt during the Mahamastakabhishekam ceremony in March 1925, I have the honor to forward herewith the file of vernacular correspondence ending with the Chennarayapatna Taluk Amildar's report No. Gle. 50 of 25-26 dated 30th September 1925 on the subject for information.

2. From the records, it is seen that there was a complaint from the people that the amount realised on the occasion of the Mahamastakabhishekam ceremony in 1910 was not properly accounted for by the Swamigalu of the Jain Matt, who had been entrusted with the management of the funds raised on the occasion. On enquiry it was ascertained that proper accounts had been maintained by the Swamigalu and according to him, a sum of Rs1000/- was due from one Chandraiya on a Pro-note executed in favour of the Swamigalu. The Sub Division Officer, who enquired into the matter, having recommended the recovery of the amount with interest and the investment thereof under the Muzrai funds at the credit of the institution (vide para 8 of his letter No. 25 dated 1-5-18, page 34 of the file) instructions were issued to the Amildar of

Chennarayapatna to take further needful action in that direction. Accordingly, he collected the amount from Chandraiya and deposited it in the Savings Bank in 1919 in his own name. The circumstances under which the amount was deposited in Savings Bank instead of being credited to the funds of the institution, are not clear from the records, inasmuch as Mr.C.Jaya Rao, who was the Amildar of the Taluk at the time, is not now in the Service of Government.

As for the payment of the amount in question to the Swamigalu in March 1925, kind reference is invited to this office No. 1213-24/O.C. dated 20th December 1924, from which it will be seen that on the requisition of the Swamigalu the amount was withdrawn from the Savings Bank and paid to the Swamigalu by the Amildar as he apparently saw no objection to it. It is now reported that the Swamigalu intimates that the amount was wholly utilized for the Mahamastakabhishekam ceremony in March last. As the entire management of all religious functions connected with the Mahabhishekam ceremony was left in the hands of the Swamigalu in pursuance of instructions conveyed in Revenue Secretary's No. 1205/Muz. 204-24-7 dated 9th February 1925, and as no accounts are tendered by the Swamigalu in respect of moneys received and spent on the occasion, the Swamigalu's statement cannot be verified.

The Amildar Mr. V.S. Vasudeva Rao, who paid the amount is now employed in the Mysore District as District Treasury Officer. In his Memo of the 10th December 1925 received with the Mysore District Deputy Commissioner's No. N.Dis. 1459-25/O.C. dated 11th December 1925 (enclosed herein) he explains that he withdrew from the Savings Bank and paid the amount to the Swamigalu, as he represented that it was

that it was urgently needed for expenses.

I have the honor to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,

HASSAN DISTRICT.

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Order of the Mysore Commissio
in Mysore

Reference

Correspondence endo
with letter No 1132-24 dated
the January 26 from D.C. (Hosur) reporting
month ended
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Rs 1549-11-9 being the ~~amount~~ balance
balance of amount realized
on the occasion of the Maha
-mastakabhisheka ~~ceremony~~
ceremony of 1910 at Sravana
-belgola ~~and~~ which was deposit
in the Savings Bank in the
name of the Amildar of Chann
-rayapatna Dk, to the Swami
-ji of the Sravanabelgola
mutt, for expenses during
the Mahamastakabhisheka
ceremony
in March 1925, by the Amild
of the Taluk ~~unauthorizedly~~

order No D, Dis 155
dated 25-2-26
& 3rd ~~Feb~~ Mar

~~The Deputy Commissio~~
Recorded, with the
? relevant that the item

Amildar (Mr V.S.V. Rao) should have obtd the sanction of higher Officers before disbursing the amt to the Swamigalu While ~~letter is received dated the~~

~~2.~~ It is ~~further~~ observed that the ~~occasion is over~~ now and the Swamigalavaru who drew is ~~also~~ dead.

be pointed out to him that his failure to do so was an omission and should not have been allowed

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The Deputy Commr Hassan &c

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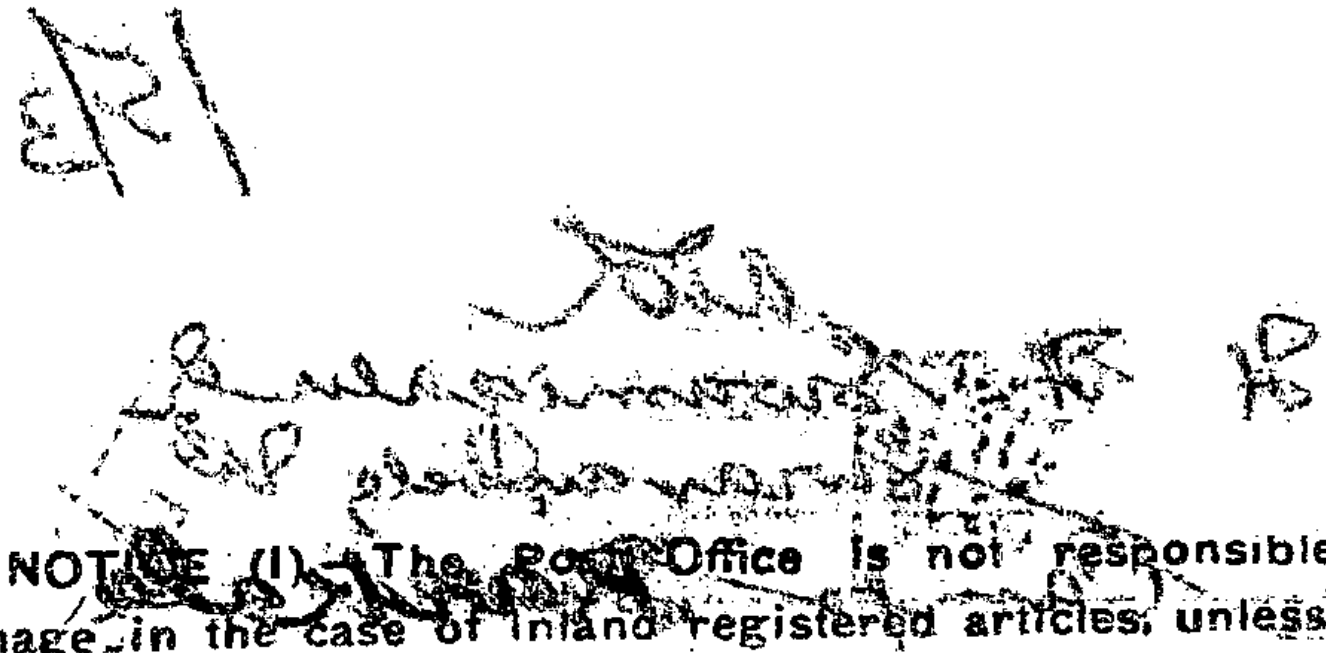

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(Mysore State.)

Camp Karkala S. K.

His Holiness
Sree Charukeerthi Pandithacharyavarya Swamiji.

JAIN MUTT,
Shravanabelgola,
(MYSORE STATE)

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21 DEC. 1932

॥ ಶ್ರೀರಸ್ತು ॥

ಸ್ವಸ್ತಿಶ್ರೀಮದ್ರಾಯರಾಜಗುರು ಭೂಮಂಡಲಾಚಾರ್ಯವರ್ಯ ಮಹಾವಾದನಾದೀಶ್ವರ ರಾಯವಾದಿ ಪಿತಾಮಹ ಸಕಲ ವಿದ್ವಜ್ಜನ ಸಾರ್ವಭೌಮಾದ್ಯನೇಕ ಬಿರುದಾವಳೀ ವಿರಾಜಮಾನ ಶ್ರೀಮನ್ನಿಜಘಟಿಕ ಸ್ಥಾನ ದಿಳ್ಳಿ ಕನಕಾದ್ರಿ ಶ್ವೇತಪುರ ಸುಧಾಪುರ ಸಂಗೀತಪುರ ಕ್ಷೇಮವೇಣುಪುರ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ಬೆಳುಗುಳ ಸಿದ್ಧ ಸಿಂಹಾಸನಾಧೀಶ್ವರ ಶ್ರೀಮದಭಿನವ ಚಾರುಕೀರ್ತಿ ಪಂಡಿತಾಚಾರ್ಯವರ್ಯ ಸ್ವಾಮಿಯವರು.

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ಘನ/ಮೈಸೂರುಶೀಮೆಯಮುಜರಾಯಿ ಕಮಿಷನರ್‌ರವರಿಗೆ ಬರೆದ ಪತ್ರ -

ಕಮ್ಮಿಷನರವರಿಂದ ತಾ-2-12-1932ರಲ್ಲಿ ನಂ. 962/26-27 ಕ್ಕೆ ಬರೆಸಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ಪತ್ರವು ಕೈಸೇರಿತ್ತು. ಶ್ರವಣಬೆಳುಗುಳದಲ್ಲಿ 1925ನೇ ಇಸವಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೀಗೋಮಟೇಶ್ವರಸ್ವಾಮಿಯವರ ಮಹಾಮಸ್ತಕಾಭಿಷೇಕ ಮುಂಜಿಯ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಲಶಗಳ್ಳರಾಜಿನಿಂದ ವಸೂಲಾದ ಸುಮಾರು ₹1000/ರೂಪ್ಯಾಗಳ್ಳು ಬೊಂಬ್ಬಾಯಲ್ಲಿಮೇ/ ಗುರುಮುಖರಾಯರ್ ಸುಖಾನಂದೀರವರ ವಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಇರುವದಾಗಿಯೂ ಮತ್ತು ಈಚೆಗೆ ಅವರು ಗತಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರಾಗಿ ಸದ್ರಿ ಮೊಬಲಗು ಅವರ ಪತ್ನಿಯವರ ಸುಪ್ದಿ ಇರುವದಾಗಿಯೂ ಆ ಮೊಬಲಗುಗಳನ್ನು ಶ್ರೀಮಠಫಂಡಿಗೆ ಬರಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಘನಸಹೋದರವರುತ್ತ ವ್ಯವಹರನಡಿಸಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಪಟ್ಟಿರುವದಾಗಿಯೂ ಮತ್ತು ಶ್ರೀಮಠದ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಯೋಗ್ಯವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕಳುಹಿಸಿ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟವರಿಗೆ ಬೋಧಿಸಿ ವ್ಯವಹಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶವಿಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೊಬಲಗು ವಸೂಲಾಗುವಂತೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸುವದಕ್ಕೆ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗಿರುವದಾಗಿಯೂ ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ ಕಮ್ಮಿಷನರ ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಸೂಚಿಸಿರುವುದು ವಿದಿತವಾಯ್ತು.

ಘನಸಹೋದರವರು ಈ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸುವುದನ್ನು ನಾವು ಬಹಳವಾಗಿ ಅಭಿನಂದಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಮತ್ತು ಘನಸಹೋದರವರ ಮತ್ತು ಕಮ್ಮಿಷನರವರ ಸೂಚನೆಯಂತೆ ಯೋಗ್ಯರಾದ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಬೊಂಬ್ಬಾಯಿಂದ ಮುಂಕಾದ ಪ್ರಾಂತ್ಯಗಳಿಗೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟವರಿಗೆ ನೀತಿಮಾರ್ಗವನ್ನು ಬೋಧಿಸಿ ನಿರ್ನ್ಯಾಯಮಾಡಿಸಿದ್ರಿ ಮೊಬಲಗುಗಳನ್ನು ಮೇ/ ಗುರುಮುಖರಾಯರವರ ಪತ್ನಿಯವರು ಕೊಡುವಂತೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸಲು ನಾವು ಬಹಳ ಸಂತೋಷಪಡುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಈ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡಲು ಹೋಗುವ ಇಬ್ಬರು ಮಹಾಶಯರ ಪ್ರಯಾಣಖರ್ಚಿಗಾಗಿ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ಪಕ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ 200/ಎರಡುನೂರು ರೂಪ್ಯಾಗಳನ್ನು, ಶ್ರೀಮಠದ

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ಶ್ರೀಮಾಬೆಳುಗುಳ್ಳ ದಕ್ಷಿಣಾಜ್ಞಾನವೇದಪಾಠಶಾಲೆಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾದ ವೇ॥ ಸುಬ್ರಹ್ಮಣ್ಯ ಶಾಸ್ತ್ರಿ ನ್ಯಾಯತೀರ್ಥ ಇವರು ಮೊಗ್ಗಗಾಣಿಸುವುದರಿಂದ ಕಮ್ಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಸಹಾಯವಾಗುವಂತೆ ಬರಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಕಮ್ಮಟದ ಸಮಸ್ತ ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆಗಳನ್ನು ಅನುಭವಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಡಿಸಲಾಗುವುದೆಂದು ಹಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರನ್ನು ಟೊಂಬ್ಯಾಪ್ರಾಂತ್ಯಗಳಿಗೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿಕೊಡುವಂತೆ ಪತ್ರ ಬರೆದು ಇಡಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿ ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇವರಿಗೆ ಈ ದಿವಸವೇ ಇಲ್ಲಿಂದ ಪತ್ರ ಬರೆಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಸದರಿ ಮಹಾವಾಕ್ಯವಿರಲಿ.

ಇತಿ ವಿಧೇಯಂ ಪೂರ್ಣಯ್ಯ

ಸ್ವಾಮಿಗಳವರು.

order of the Allegrai Coenie
cei Mysore.

Ref:

Correspondence ending with
letter No. P 2445 of 27/3, Sh och: 32
Law 16-31-5
from the Col. Secy. to Govt.
issuing instructions in the matter
of the institution of legal action to effect the
recovery of amounts
Collected on the basis mentioned
Mahakabli Phelda at
Sravanabelagola in the
Channarayapatna Dt

Communication No. 41 of
21 Sh Dec: 1932 from the Sarvanigala
of the Sri Sravanabelagola Matha
Shareef near us advised he
has arranged to send two of
his representatives to Bangalore,
Indore and other places to
interview the persons concerned
with a view to get back to
the Matha the amounts that
have been collected so far and
requesting that a sum of
Rs 200/- may be sanctioned
from the funds of the institution
to meet the travelling and
other expenses of the representati-

Order No. 96 24/2627 Exp

4-1-83

The payment of a sum of

Rs 200/- out of the distribution

fund is sanctioned to the

Dy. Commissioner to draw

the aforementioned advance

subject to adjustment in due course.

2. The Dy. Commissioner will, as

requested by the Suvarnigalu, send

for ved: Subbaraiah Rasbig, Nyaya Tirtha,

Adhyapaka of the Jain Veda Patasala

at Karavanthagola and give them

the necessary detailed instructions

in the matter.

3. The Suvarnigalu will be requested

to report the result of his endeavours

as early as possible.

4/1/83

Secretary Commerce

28/12

To

The Dy. Commr., Hassan Dt.,

with a Copy of the Swamy's

Communication

Comptroller to Govt

Dy. Commr.

From

To The Dy Com
Hassan District

Dated RECEIVED.

Despatched 24-1-33.

Received

General No. C 962/26-27
No.

Enclosure No.

Reply sent on 24/1/33
on Secretariat
no P 3863 & 4-1-33

23.1.33

In continuation of
this office memo no
C 962/26-27 dated
4-12-32 in the matter
of issuing suitable instructions
to Ved Subbarayasastry
Nyayathirtha Astha
Vidwan, Adhyaksha
of Jain Vedapatasala

at Sravanabelagola
to proceed to Bombay &c
with a view to get back
to the Mathas the amounts
so far collected. has the
honour to request him
to submit, at an Early date,
a report of action taken,
and how the matter stands
at present

D.Ft)

20-1-33

for Manager

19-1-33

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CONFIDENTIAL.

Tel Address: DEPCOM. HASSAN.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
HASSAN DISTRICT.

In reply please refer to
No. PR 238-27
Encl. Nil

Dated, Hassan, the.....27th January.....*193*3.

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FROM

H.V. RAMASVAMI, Esq., M.A., B.L.,
~~XXXXRAMAXXYER, Esq., B.A.,~~
Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.

To

S. HIRIANNAIYA, Esq., M.A., B.L.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

Subject:- Re: the recovery of amounts collected at the last Mahamastakabhishekam at Sravanabelagola.-.

Solved
May the D.C's
further report
be awaited
V.R.B
6.2.33.

With reference to your letter No:C.962/26-27 dated 24th Jany 1933 on the above subject, I have the honor to state that as desired in your No: C.962/26-27 dated 4th January 1933, Ved. Subbaiah Shastry Nyaya Tirtha Adhyaksha of the Jain Veda Patasala at Sravanabelagola was sent for on 10th January 1933 and needful instructions given to him in the matter as suggested by the Swamigalu. Ved. Subbiah Shastry was also instructed to approach the Swamiji in the first instance before he proceeds to Bombay and other places in Northern India and take instructions, if any, that might be given by him.

The Amildar of Chennarayapatna Taluk was also instructed to pay a sum of Rs. 200/- from Mutt funds in order to cover the travelling expenses as suggested by you.

Ved. Subbiah Shastry has been asked to approach the widow of late Mr. Gurumukharai Sukhananda Sait of Bombay through Sir Hukum Chand Sait of Indore and try to collect from her at least Rs. -- 27058-0-9 said to have been so far collected out of the total Hundi amount of Rs. 31000/-, by reasoning with her and soon after the

P.t.o.

the receipt of his reply as to the action taken by him as suggested, a further communication will be sent.

I have the honor to be
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

For Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Secy. to Govt. Cul. Deptt, for kind information with ref: to his letter of 31/5/32.

for Secy. to Govt.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated, Bangalore, 20th April 1933.

No. P S 7444

From

The *General Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.*

To

No. C. 962/26-27 The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

Bangalore.

OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE BANGALORE. 21. APR. 1933

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your Memo No.C.962/26-27 dated 7th February 1933 forwarding for information copy of letter dated 27th January 1933 from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan, regarding the recovery of the amounts collected at the last Mahamasthakabhishekam at Sravanabelagola, I am directed to enquire how the matter stands.

An early reply in the matter is requested.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for General Secretary to Government.

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From

To The General Secretary
to Govt

Dated

Despatched 25/4/33

Received

General No. 962/26-27

No.

Enclosure No.

Sir,

With reference to your letter no P 5244 dated 20.4.33 re the recovery of the amounts collected at the last Maha-mastakabhi shekam at Sravanabelagola

I have the honour to
state that the D.C. has
been requested to
expedite the submission
of the report in the matter
On receipt of his reply
a further communication
will be submitted to Govt.

I have etc

(D Pt)

28.4.33

For Minister

VRB
28.4.33

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From

To The Dy Comr
Hassan Dist

Dated

Despatched 2-5-33

Received

General No. 962/34-37
No.

Enclosure No.

Has the honour
to invite attention
to his letter no PR
238/32 dated
27.2.33 promising
to report as to the
progress made b
(Ved. Subbraih Sast)
in the matter of

recovery of amounts collected at the last Mahamastakabhishekam at Sravanabelagola, and to request that the Submission of this report may be Expedited as reminders are being received from Sonts

DGV

28.4.33.

For Mutz Comm

VVB
26.4.33

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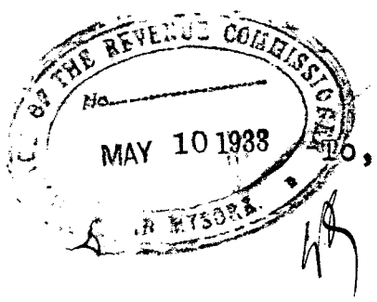
From:-

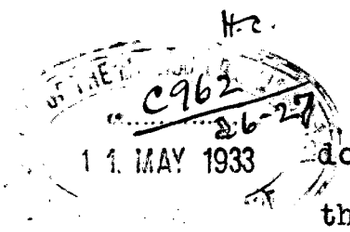
Asthana Vidwan,
A. Subbaiya Shastry, Nyayatheertha,
Representative, Sri Jain Mutt, Shravanabelgola,
Camp, Bombay.



To,

The Revenue Commissioner,
Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,



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other claimants. The Bharata Varsheya Digambara Jaina Tirthakshetra Committee of Bombay have been claiming these monies as belonging to them. They have formally put forth their claim before her Solicitors, who have acknowledged the Bombay Committee's claim and have also given them an undertaking in writing to pay the amount in certain instalments arranged between them. The lady told me that she had no alternative as she was much pressed by them and threatened with a suit against her, which she very much desired to avoid. I saw the Bombay Committee people also and told them of the Mysore Government's claim on behalf of the Mutt and tried to convince them how it was just and reasonable for them to withdraw their claim, if any, in favour of the Government of Mysore as it would ultimately be in the interests of the Community as a whole and of the great Kshetra. I told them how the Mutt and the Temple are Muzrai Institutions under the control and management of Government, and how the Government have been keenly interested in this place of all India importance and of the great help and patronage so graciously being given by Government for the preservation and prosperity of this great place. I also explained to them the legal rights the Government has for the amount in question and assured them that the Government would utilise it for purposes of Shravanbelgola in the best manner possible. Some of the persons concerned appreciated the idea of the depositing the money with Government under the circumstances but others seemed to be strong in their view of holding the money with themselves and having full control over it. They are all one on the point of using this amount for the Kshetra and earmarking it for that purpose, but some of them have a strong desire to keep control over the money themselves so that they may use it as and when necessities arise for such of the purposes as they would consider to be best for the Kshetra.

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The negotiations are proceeding and I will submit a report of developments again.

In the meanwhile it was found necessary to lodge a formal claim with the Solicitors of Mrs. Gurumukhrai Sukhanand with a view to prevent the money being parted with by the lady in accordance with the agreement she had entered into with the Bombay Committee. The situation was urgent and it was necessary to put forth our claim formally and immediately with the Solicitors, which I have done on behalf of the Mutt.

The Bombay Committee people have promised to convene a meeting of their members at an early date with a view to discuss and decide the matter. I have been seeing the members personally and explaining to them our claim and the entire situation in all its aspects. I think that I have succeeded to some extent in convincing them as to how it would be in the best interests of the Kshetra and all the parties concerned, to accept the claim made by the Government of Mysore on behalf of the Mutt, and to have the whole matter amicably and gracefully settled, leaving the question of the disposal of the monies for the Kshetra to the discretion of the Sri Swamiji, and the Government of Mysore.

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I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A. Subbaiya Shastri

(A. Subbaiya Sastry)

Bombay,
Dated 7th May 1933.

Address:

A. Subbaiya Sastry,
of Shravanbelgola, C/o The Manager,
Gurumukhrai Sukhanand Dharamsala,
Girgaum, Bombay.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
HASSAN DISTRICT.

No. C.1108-31.
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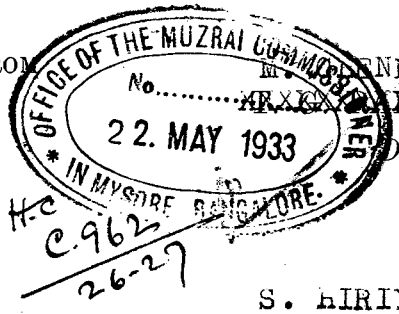
Dated, Hassan, the 19th May 1933.



FROM M. CHENNARAJ URS, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
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" C O P Y "

For Deputy Commissioner,

Hassan District.

I.S.D.19-5-1933.

Letter dated 11th May 1933 from Asthana Vidwan, A.Subbaiya Shastri Nyayatheertha, Representative Shri Jain Muth, Sravanabelagula Camp, Bombay, to the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.

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Re: the Kalasa Collections during the Mahapuja at Sravanabelagula in 1925.-

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19 30-6-33

From

To The General secretary to Govt

Dated

Despatched 1-7-33

Received

General No. C 962/26-27

No.

Enclosure No. one

DESPATCHED.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter no C 962/26-27 dated 2-5-33 re the recovery of the amounts collected at the last

Maha Mastakabhisheka
at Sravanabelagola,
I have the honour to
forward herewith, a copy
of letter dated 7-5-33
from Ved. A. Subbaraya Sastry,
Asthana Vidwan & Nyayatheertha
who has been sent to Bombay and
other places for the purpose.

for favour of information

received with letter no C 1108-31
dated 14.5.33 from the
Dt Treasurer

From his letter it is seen
that his attempts have
produced no tangible
results so far. On receipt
of a further communication
which he has promised
to send after his return
from Indore, another report
will be submitted to Govt

I have &c

DFH)
18.5.33.

Mysore
18/5/33

DFH)
12.5.33.

18/5

Copy of the above
communication is forwarded
to the Asst. Secretary
to the Govt. Secretary
for information

C 1108-31
B 19.5.33.

DFH)
for me

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated, Bangalore, 30th June 1933
1st July

No. P2

From

The General Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE, BANGALORE
No. 962/26-27
3 - JUL. 1933

To

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to your letter No.962/26-27 dated 2nd May 1933 re. the recovery of the amounts collected at the last Mahamastakabhishekam at Sravanabelagola and to enquire when a final report may be expected in the matter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

General Secretary to Governmer

Memo
Copy of the above is forwarded with compts to the DC Hassan for information in continuation of this office memo no C962/26-27 dated 1.6.33 with a request that a reply may be sent whether the further report promised by Ved. Subbaraya Sastry Asthana Vidwan & Nyayatirtha has been received & if not, when a final report is expected

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Report in Cash
7.7.33

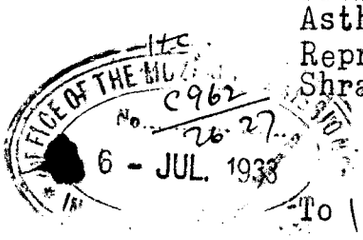
5/7 For Muzrai Commr

5.7.33

Sravanabelgola,

3rd June 1933.

From
Asthana Vidwan A.Subbiah Shastri, Nyayathirtha,
Representative, Shri Jain Mutt,
Shravanabelgola.



To

The Muzerai Commissioner
to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Re: The Kalasa collections during
the Mahapuja at Shravanbelgola
in 1925.

In continuation of my report dated the 1st 7-11-3-'33 submitted from Bombay, I beg to submit further as follows about the work done by me at Bombay, Ajmer, Jaipur, Indore and other places where the important members of our community and of the All India Jain Thirthakshetra Committee reside.

The gentlemen whom I had met and with whom I discussed the matter are among others - (1) Sait Sunderlal Gopichandji, Jaipur (2) Rai Bahadur Sait Tikamchandji, Ajmer (3) Sir Sait Hukamchandji, Indore (4) Raoji Sakaram Dhosi of Sholapur (5) Sait Thakursi Dossji of Calcutta (6) Babu Manikchandji Banada of Calcutta, (7) Pandit Kupchandji, Indore (8) Bai Bhuribai, Widow of late Mr.Gurumukhrai Sukhanandji of Bombay.

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Bai Bhuri Bai, widow of Sait Sukhanandji who is the custodian of the funds in question appreciated my proposals but she regretted her inability to give anything in writing in reply to the letter which Sri Swamiji had written to her and was delivered by me. She stated that she had already previously written to Sri Swamiji to the effect that the funds are to the credit of the Mysore Jaina Thirthakshetra Committee and that she could not therefore do anything against it. She is

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It is the desire of the majority of the people concerned that the amount should be utilised for the construction of a Dharmasala for the Jain pilgrims at Hassan or at Shravanabelgola if the purpose for which the amount was collected viz. the construction of a bridge across Hemavati at Mandagere, is not found possible.

I may submit that the Government may correspond in the matter directly with the following persons who are the parties interested.

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2) Bai Bhuri Bai, widow of Sait Sukhanandaji, Kabutharkhana, Bhuleshwar, Bombay 2.

3) Messrs. Mulla and Mulla, Solicitors, Esplanade Road, Bombay.

4) General Secretary, All India Jaina
Thirthakshetra Committee, Hirabagh,
Girguam, Bombay.

Finally I wish to submit that the Mysore Jain Thirthakshetra Committee appear to be the most important party in this connection as the funds are in deposit in their name and as their claim has been accepted by the trust and the present custodians of the funds. From the interviews I had with the General Secretary of the Mysore Committee I understand that their attitude is favourable and that they are prepared to accept any reasonable compromise that may be decided upon by the Government in consultation with Sri Swamiji of Shravanabelgola, for whom they have the greatest reverence, It may therefore be of great advantage to correspond and negotiate with them.

It may also be necessary to inform Government that I learnt on enquiry at Bombay that another sum of Rs 28,000/- is in deposit with the All India Jain Thirthakshetra Committee Bombay, being the collections raised by the auction of Kalasas at the Mahapujas at Shravanabelgola in 1910. It is in the name of Sri Bahubali Swamy, Shravanabelgola. There is also another deposit of Rs 7,000/- with them in the name of Sri Gomateshwara Jain Boarding Home, Shravanabelgola, being collections raised by donations on the same occasion. The authorities of the Bombay Committee have consented to give the interest accruing on the

latter deposit, for the maintenance of the Boarding Home at Shravanabelgola, annually.

I beg to remain

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

A. Subbaiya Shastry.

13-7-33.

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From

To The General Secretary to Govt

DESPATCHED.

Dated

Despatched 17-7-33

Received

General No. C 962/26-27

No.

Enclosure No. one

Sir,

With reference to your letter no P2 dated 1-7-33 calling for a further report re the recovery of the amounts collected at the last Mahamastakabhishekam at Sravanabelagola, I have the honour to forward herewith ~~a copy of~~ for favour of information ~~a copy~~ a further communication of ~~letter~~ dated 3.7.33 received from Asthana Vidwan A. Subbiah Shastri Nyaya Thirtha. from which it will be seen that nothing very definite has so far been achieved On receipt of further information from the Pundit about the result of the Conference Expected to be held in Bombay this

and in continuation of this office letter no C 962/26-27 dated 1-7-33 of the same date.

this month, a further communication will be submitted to Govt. ~~as soon as a report is received from the Panchayat~~.

I have etc

DGH)

12/7/33

14/7

Mirzan Comr.

Memo 12/7

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Dy Comr Hassan Dist in continuation of this office memo no C 912/26-27 dated 1.7.33.

DGH)

for Mirz. Comr

12.7.33.

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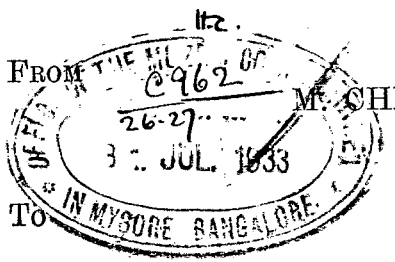
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
HASSAN DISTRICT.

Dated, Hassan, the 28th July **193** 3.



FROM M. CHENNARAJ URS, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.

To S. HIRIYANNAIYA, Esq., M.A., B.L.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

SIR,

Re. the recovery of Kalasa collections of Mahamastakabhisheka at Sravanabelagula, held in 1925.

With reference to your No.962/26-27 dated 2-5-1932, on the above subject, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the progress report of action taken at Bombay by Asthana Vidwan Ved: A. Subbaiya Shastry, Nyayatheertha, Representative of the Jain Mutt at Sravanabelagula and to solicit instructions in the matter.

Encld
A Copy of Pandit's letter dt 3.7.33

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

has been sent to Govt.
May this be kept in the file

21/8/33.
I.S.D.

For Deputy Commissioner,
hassan District.

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(3) Messrs Mulla and Mulla, Solicitors, Esplanade Road., Bombay.

(4) General Secretary, All India Jaina Thirthakshetra Committee. Hirabagh, Girguam, Bombay.

Finally I wish to submit that the Mysore Jain Thirthakshetra Committe appear to be the most important party in this connection as the funds are in deposit in ~~xxxxx~~ their name and as their claim has been accepted by the past and present custodians of the funds. From the interviews I had with the General Secretary of the Mysore Committee I understand that their attitude is favourable and that they are prepared to accept any reasonable compromise that may be decided upon by the Government in consultation with Sri Swamiji of Sravanabelagula, for whom they have the greatest reverence. It may therefore be of great advantage to correspond and negotiate with them.

It may also be necessary to inform Government that I learnt on enquiry at Bombay that another sum of Rs. 28,000/- is in deposit with the All India JainThirthkshetra Committee Bombay being the collections raised by the auction of Kalasas at the Mahapuja at Sravanabelagula in 1910. It is in the name of Sri Bahubali Swamy, Sravanabelagula. There is ~~xx~~ also another deposit of Rs. 7000/- with them in the name of Sri. Gomateswara Jain Boarding Home, Sravanabelagula, being collections raised by donations on the same occasion. The authorities of the Bombay committee have consented to give the interest accruing on the latter deposit, for the maintenance of the Boarding Home at Sravanabelagula, annually.

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" C O P Y "

For Deputy Commissioner,

I.S.D.28-7-1933. Hassan District.

Typed
14-9-33

GPB

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From

To The General Secretary
to Govt.

Dated DES...

Despatched 15-9-33

Received

General No. C 962/26-27
No.

Enclosure No. one

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter no C 962/26-27 dated 17-7-33 re the recovery of the amounts collected at the last Maha mastakabhisheka at Sravanabelagola, I have the honour to forward herewith for favour of information a copy of letter dated 25-8-33 from Astha... Vidwan A. Subbaraya Shastry, N... garthe with the Hassa... received with the

Dt.

L Subs

On the occasion of the Governor's visit to Mysore during Dasara, Mr. Lakshmipathiah who is the Secy of the local Committee may perhaps be seen for & further details ascertained, as he will have visited the Swamiji for that purpose & ascertained his wishes also about the disposal of the amount. Note of 2-3-31 gives the previous facts of the case

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P.U.D.

12.9.33

M.C)

Dr. DCs letter no Mus:C 1108-31
dated 5-9-33 stating, ~~not~~ among other matters, that
the Mysore Committee will meet
during the ensuing Dasara for
discussing the proposal ~~of~~ for
utilizing the funds for constructing
a Dharmasala at Sravanabelagola and—
~~on receipt of a further~~ further developments ~~in re~~
~~communication from him~~ received
~~another report~~ will be submitted in due course.

I have &c

12.9.33 DF

Mus Comr

VSB
11.9.33.

clg
11/9.

Tel. Address: DEPCOM. HASSAN.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
HASSAN DISTRICT.

In reply please refer to
No. Mys. C. 110 & 31
Encl. one report

Dated, Hassan, the 5th September *1933.*

H.C. FROM

M. CHENNARAJ URS, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.

To

N. MADHAVA RAO, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject:- Re: the recovery of Kalasa collections of Maha-mastakabhisheka at Sravanabelagola held in 1925.-

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With reference to your No:962/26-27 dated 2nd May 1932 and in continuation of my letters dated 20th May 1933 and 28th July 33 on the above subject, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of a progress report of action taken by Asthanavidwan Ved: A. Subbaiya Shastry, Nyayathirtha, representative of the Jain Mutt at Sravanabelagola, and to solicit instructions in the matter.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

K Chennaraj Urs

H/c. Deputy Commissioner, in charge
Hassan District.
5/9/33.

as.

Letter dated the 25th August 1938, from Asthana Vidwan A.Subbaiya Shastry, Nyayathirtha, Sravanabelagola, to the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.

In continuation of my reports dated the 7th May 1938 and 3rd July 1938 regarding the Kalasa collections during the Maharuja at Sravanabelgola in 1925, I beg to submit that I had written to Sri Sait Hukarchandji of Indore, President of the All India Jain Digambar Thirthakshetra Committee after I returned here and the Secretary of the Committee has replied to me that the matter is being negotiated with the Mysore Committee for a compromise through Dewan Bahadur Mr.A.B.Latthe of Belgaum and that Mr. M.C. Lakshmipataiya would furnish me with the details of the proposed amicable settlement.

Mr. M.C. Lakshmipataiya gave me to understand that the proposal is to use the funds, now that the Mandagere bridge is out of question, for the construction of a suitable Dharmasala at Sravanabelgola for the use of the large number of pilgrims and visitors who are daily coming to the great Kshetra and are much inconvenienced for want of accommodation. The idea is to spend the funds immediately after collection, for the above said necessity, without keeping it under the control of anybody or person or investing it anywhere, with a view to avoid all disputes as to who should have the custody and control of the funds. The Mysore Committee will consult Sri Swamiji and the Government in the matter before they pass a resolution at their meeting accepting the proposal and forwarded to the Bombay Committee. The funds will be deposited in the Imperial Bank at Bombay in the joint names of the Mysore and Bombay Committees just for the present, temporarily, till the plans and estimates of the Dharmasala are approved and the work is commenced. The work of construction is to be carried out through the agency of the Mysore Committee in consultation with Sri Swamiji and the Government of Mysore. Briefly, these are the proposals and the Mysore Committee will meet shortly during the ensuing Dasara at Mysore to discuss and decide them. Mr. Lakshmipatai-

will see the Deputy Commissioner shortly and is also proceeding to Chittamboor where Sri Swamiji is at present ~~camping~~ camping, to place the proposals before them and consult their views.

In submitting the above developments for your information, I wish to repeat my suggestion given in my report dated the 3rd July 1933 that the Mysore Committee is important in this connection for the reasons stated therein and that it will be of advantage to correspond and negotiate with them as also with Sri Sait Hukumchandji of Mysore directly in the matter. Further developments will be submitted duly.

"Copy"

R Sundaram

H/C. Deputy Commissioner,

Hassan District.

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5/9/33

Letter No.458 dated 9-10-33 from the Public Prosecutor, Mysore Division, Mysore, to the General Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

I have the honor to return herewith after perusal copies of letters dated 3-7-33 and 25-8-33 of Asthana Vidwan A. Subbiah Sastry addressed to the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, about the negotiations for an amicable settlement of the Kalasa collections question, forwarded to this office with your letter No.P.1576 dated 6/7-10-33.

It seems to me that the question regarding the control and utilization of the Kalasa Collection is of far-reaching importance to Government. The ceremony of Maha Mastakabhisheka is a recurring festival. The rights of the Government in the Muzrai Department and of the Swamigalu of the Sravanabela-gola Mutt to the custody of the collections must be duly recognised first. The proposal made in the latter part of Mr. Subbiah Sastry's letter dated 25-8-33 could reduce the position of the Government to a consultative body without the power of purse.

During the progress of the negotiations till now the authority and the position of the Government do not appear to have engaged the attention of the two Thirthakshetra Committees or properly stressed during the discussion. In case the view point of Government be prominently put before Sri Sethu Hukumchandji in a convincing manner there will be a fair chance of an early settlement. It is therefore humbly suggested once again that an officer of the Government armed with proper credentials may be deputed to meet Sri Seth. Hukumchandji and try to come to a quick decision.

"COPY"

For Muzrai Commissioner.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat.

Dated, Bangalore, 9th Decr. 1933.

No. P-2676

From

The General Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE
No. C.96.2/26
11. DEC. 1933
BANGALORE.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No.962/26-27 dated the 15th September 1933 and your un-official note No.962/26-27 dated the 10th November 1933 regarding the recovery of the amounts collected at the last Mahamastakabhisheka at Sravanabelagola, I am directed to state that as suggested by you, the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan may be instructed to ask the Swami to make a final appeal to the prominent people named in Mr.Subbaiya Sastry's report of 3rd July 1933, to credit the money to Government on behalf of the Matha, as his own position would not be free from embarassment in the event of a suit being filed against his disciples in a matter concerning the affairs of the Matha.

The result of the action taken may kindly be intimated for information of Government early.

Reminder dt 15.2.34
reply to Sl.No 16 — 15.2.34.
P3854/4.4 16.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

DESPATCHED

M Gopalrao

for GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVT.

vvk.2.

To be supplied with a copy of this letter
Mems 18/12/33

To get this with a copy of this office D.O. note dt 9.11.33

16-2 Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Dy Comr Hassan Dist for necessary further action with reference to his letter no Mus C 1108-31 dated 5.9.33. A report of action taken may be submitted very early. The records received with his letter memo no C 59-30 dated 24.7. are returned.

15/12/33

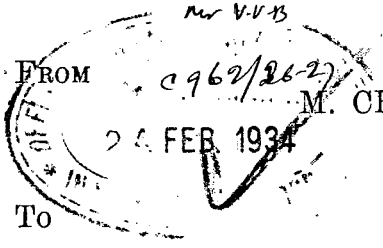
15-12-33.

for Muzrai Comr

No. C.1108-31.
Ex. Nil

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
HASSAN DISTRICT.

Dated Hassan, the 23rd February **1934**



FROM M. CHENNARAJ URS, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.

To

N. MADHAVA RAO, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR,

Recovery of the amounts collected at the last Mahamastakabhisheka at Sravanabelagula.

With reference to your No. C.962/26-27 dated 19-2-34 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that the Swamigalu of the Jain mutt at Sravanabelagula has been written to, to address the gentlemen named by Ved: Subbiah Shastry as suggested by you and to intimate the result before 1-3-1934. So far no reply has been received from the Swamigalu. On receipt of his reply, a further communication will be sent.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

Submitted
Muzrai D.C's further report be awaited
V.V.B
27.2.34

Please received
next week.
dbq
27/2

D.O. TYPED.

962
2627 6-3-34.

Dear Sir, 7/8/34.

I am desired to invite attention to your letter no C1108-31 dated 23-2-34 re the recovery of the amounts collected at the last Maha masthakabhisheka at Sravanabelagola and to request that the submission of the report promised therein may be expedited.

Yours Sincerely

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The Dy Comr
Hassan Dist
(by name)

VRB
6/3/34

Subject to Asst.
Concurs. with D.C.

dd
6/3

Tel. Address: DEPCOM., HASSAN.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
HASSAN DISTRICT.

In reply please refer to
No. C.1108-31.
Encl. one file

Dated Hassan, the 14th March *193* 4.

OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI
C 962/26-27
FROM
17 MAR 19
BANGALORE.

M. CHENNARAJ URS, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.

To

N. KADLAVA RAO, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

Subject:- Re: the recovery of the amounts collected at the last Mahamastakabhisheka at Sravanabelagola:-

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With reference to your memo No:C.962/26-27 dated 19th Decr 33 on the above subject, I have the honor to forward herewith the letter received from the Swamigalu of the Jain Mutt at Sravana-belagola with his No: A.14 dated 28th February 1934 together with its enclosures and to state that the Swamiji does not seem to have taken the action suggested in your letter No:962/26-27 dated 9/10th November 1933 addressed to the General Secretary to Government. Under the circumstances, further action to recover the dues may kindly be taken in the best interests of the Mutt.

2. The connected vernacular records also bearing on the subject ~~are~~ accompany.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

DESPATCHED.

D. O. 962/26-27.

IMMEDIATE.

Dear Sir,

I am desired by the Chairman (Mr. N. Madhava Rau) to request you to kindly have them in the Inspection Quarters at Nugone on Friday the 6th inst. in connection with the question of the Recovery of the amounts Collected by the Sale of Kalasas on the occasion of the last Mahamastaka abhisheka at Sravanabelagola.

Yours truly,

(DOK)

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To.

M. C. Lakshmipathiah, Esq
B.A.,
Doddapet,
Nugone

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17-4-34
—GEB—

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From

DESPATCHED

To

The Secy. to Govt.
Gd. Dept.

Dated

Despatched 19-4-34.

Received

General No. 962/26-27
No.

Enclosure No. one

Sir,

Kolasa Collections on the occasion of the last Mahamastakabhisheka at Sravanabelagola.

Referring to correspondence ending with this office U.O. Note of 10th Nov: 33 on the above, I have the honour to forward herewith Copy of the Govt. No. C.1108/31 of 14th March 34 from the Dy. Commissioner, Hassan Dt., forwarding the reply received from the Sravanigala and Suggesting that further action to recover

the case may be taken in the best interests of the matter.

2. From the Swamiji's original Communication enclosed in the records it will be seen that as a result of further negotiations Carried on by Mr. Lakshmipathiah Mr. Setti Ratanchandji, Secy of the All India Digambar Jain Tirtha Kshetra Committee has undertaken to recover the amount due from the widow of the late Mr. Channumkharai Sukhanand in three instalments and to Construct a Dharmasala at Sravanabelagola. The Swamigalu has further said that in view of the above there is no necessity to address others persons mentioned by Mr. Subbaraya Sastry in his reports.

It is not known whether any reply from Mr. Lakshmipathiah has been rec'd. by Govt. as stated in his letter of 25.2.34 & the Swamigalu enclosed in the records

3. In view of the definite understanding that has been arrived at between the Swamigalu and others and of the fact that the institution of legal proceedings to recover the amount is beset with Considerable difficulties, the heavy Cost involved in Conducting the Suit,

I am of opinion that the final settlement of this long-pending question may be left to the Swaminathan and the Authorities of the Tirtha Yathetra Committee.

4. The file of Ver. papers is sent for reference and return.

Yours etc.,

14.4.84 (DBK)

Hon. Chief Minister

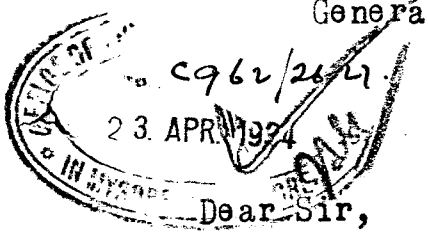
14/4

PLEASE ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE ASSOCIATION.

The Mysore Jaina Association,

M.C.Lakshmipataiya, B.A.,
General Secretary.

Mysore (S. India.)
20th April 1934.



Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 2nd instant asking me to see you in connection with the recovery of the amounts collected at Sravanbelgola, I regret I was notin station for two weeks and returned only a couple of days back. I will see you when you come here next time. I may also state that I am going to Bombay shortly, before the end of this month and hope to arrange and settle the matter satisfactorily. His Holiness Sri Swamigalu of Sravanbelgola is also pressing me in the matter. You may be aware that a compromise has been arrived at with the Bombay people, to the effect that the amount should be used for the construction of Dharmasala at Sravanbelgola. The lady with whom the fund remains is also agreeable to pay it in instalments for this purpose. I have no doubt that the arrangement will be carried into effect very early. I will write to you again definitely after I return from Bombay.

With respectful regards,

I remain

Yours sincerely,

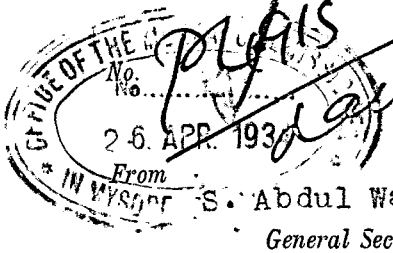
M.C.Lakshmipataiya

To
N. Madhava Rao Esq.,B.A.,B.L.
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Bangalore, Dated 24 - 4 - 1934.



From

S. Abdul Wajid, Esquire, B.A.,
General Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

N. Madhava Rau, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 962/26-27 dated the 19th April 1934 re- the Kalasa collections on the occasion of the last Mahamastakabhisheka at Sravanabelagola, I am directed to state that the file of vernacular papers said to have been sent has not been received and to request that the same may kindly be sent for reference early.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Jr General Secretary to Government,
Gl.

TYPED.
1-5-34.
GPB

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From

To The Secretary to Govt
Gen. Dept

DESPATCHED.

Dated

Despatched 3-5-34

Received

General No. C 962/26-27

No.

Enclosure No. one copy of a file.

Sir

In continuation of this office letter C 962/26-27 dated 19.4.34 re the Kolasa collections on the occasion of the last Maha mastakabhishek at Sravanabelagola, I have the honour to forward herewith copy of letter dated 20-4-34 from Mr. C. Lakshmipathaiya Genl. Secy to the Mysore Jain Association and Secretary, Mysore Digambara Jain Teerthakshetra committee stating that he is proceeding to Bombay shortly and expressing a hope ~~that he will~~ to settle the matter satisfactorily.

2) The file of Vern. papers is herewith forwarded ~~as desired in your letter No. PW 915/34-35 dated 24-4-34~~.

I have Etc

30.4.34 DFH 4/5/34

VLB 30.4.34

Mins Comr

WD 215—GBPM—58,000—15-8-33.

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Hc.

From The Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

C 962/28-29

To The Muzrai Commissioner in
Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dated 10th May 1934.

Despatched

Received

General No.

No. C.1108-33.

Enclosure No. Nil

Sir,

Regarding the recovery of Kalasa collectio of Mahamastakabhisheka held in 1925 at Sravana--Belagola.

I have the honor to invite your kind refe--rence to my letter No.C.1108-31 dated 13-3-34 on the above subject and to request you to be so good as to pass early orders thereon.

I have the honor to be,
sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

bvr.

The Deputy Commissioner
Hassan Dist.

N.
Date

Sir,

With reference to your letter no C 1108-31 dated 14.3.34 re the recovery of the amounts collected at the last Maha mastakabhisheka at Sravana Belagola, I have the honour to state that Govt. have been addressed in the matter Mr. M.C. Lakshmipathiah, General Secretary, has written to Govt. that he is proceeding to Bombay to settle the matter. This fact has also been reported to Govt and their orders awaited.

I have etc

Sd/-

For Secretary Govt

Govt. orders has come today - please work up

Sd/-
22/5

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated, Bangalore, 17th May 1934.

No. PS325 (Sec Office Dec) Law 16-31

From The General Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

1 MAY 1934 C962/26-27

To

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No.962/26-27 dated 3rd May 1934, re: the kalasa collections on the occasion of the last Mahamastakabhisheka at Sravanabelagola, I am directed to state that Government desire that the result of Mr. Lakshmipathaiya's visit to Bombay may be awaited before taking any further action in the matter.

The entire file of papers sent is herewith returned

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for General Secretary to Government.

JSD

Cancel 26-27 2815/34

26-5-34 K.M.R.B/17-5-34. Memo

Forwarded with compliments to the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District with reference to his letter no C1108-31 dated 14-3-34. A copy of Mr. M.C Lakshmipathaiya's letter is enclosed herein for information. The result of his visit to Bombay may be ascertained and reported early. The records are returned.

22-5-34 for Muzrai Comr

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

No. 16

The Asst. Commissioner in Mysore.

Bangalore.

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No.562/26-27 dated 3rd May 1934, re: the village collections on the occasion of the first Dhamasta-kabhishekha at Gravanabelgola, I am directed to state that Government desire that the result of H. Exshmipathiya's visit to Bombay may be awaited before taking any further action in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

General Secretary to Government.

26-5-34

Dear Sir,

With ref. to your letter of 20th April 34, re the Kalasa Collections on the occasion of the last Mahamastakabhisheka at Sravanabelagola, I am desired to request you to intimate the result of your visit to Bombay as early as possible.

Yours truly,

23/5.

25.5.34.

To

M. C. Lakshmipathiah, Esq. Bar.,

Chief Secy.

The Mysore Jaina Association

PLEASE ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE ASSOCIATION.

The Mysore Jaina Association,

M.C. Lakshmipataiya B.A.,
General Secretary.

Mysore (S. India.)
5th June 1934.

C.962/26-27
3 JUN. 1934
IN MYSORE BANGALORE

Dear Sir,

I have received your kind letter of the 28th ultimo re. the collections at Sravanbelgola. The matter is being amicably settled by the intervention of Dewan Bahadur Mr. A. B. Latthe of Belgaum whom I had seen last month at Belgaum. The question is settled and we had only to send a formal resolution passed by the Mysore Jaina Thirthakshetra Committee, which also has now been sent. The arrangement is that the amount should be used immediately for building a suitable Dharmasala at Sravanbelgola with the help and advice of the Government and of His Holiness Sri Swamigalu. The amount should be recovered by Mr. Ratanchandji, Secretary of the Bombay Committee and deposited in Bank immediately. The solicitors of the lady who has this amount with her have agreed to pay Rs. 10,000/- immediately and the balance in instalments. The lady is also anxious to discharge this trust liability and I hope the money will be recovered early. There was some difference between us and the Bombay Committee and now that everything has been settled satisfactorily, I expect the amount will be realised soon, and the proposed

PLEASE ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE ASSOCIATION.

The Mysore Jaina Association,

Mysore (S. India.)

Dharmasala at Sravanbelgola will be taken up as soon as the first instalment is realised. The Mysore Committee will take up the work and will be responsible for its construction under the control and supervision of the Government, His Holiness and the Bombay Committee. This in brief is the result of my recent visit to Belgaum, where the matter was settled as above. I have sent the required resolution to the Bombay Committee after I returned here, and the steps taken for recovery as also the recoveries made will be reported to you from time to time. I hope you will find it satisfactory.

Thanking you,

I remain

Yours sincerely,

To
N. Madhava Rao Esq., B.A.,
Muzarai Commissioner,
Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Telegrams
15-6-34

—GPB—

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From

To The Secretary to Govt. General

Dated

Despatched 16-6-34

Received

General No. C 962/26-27

No.

Enclosure No. Nil

Sir,

With reference to your letter no P 5325/Law 16-31 dated 18-5-34 re the Kalasa collections on the occasion of the last Mahamastakabhisheka at Sravanabelagola, I have the honour to forward herewith, for the information of Govt., a copy of letter dated 5-6-34 from Mr. M.C. Lakshmipathaiya, General Secy of the Jaina Association intimating the ~~arrangements~~ ~~report of his visit to~~ ~~receipts of his~~ communication in the matter will be reported to Govt

and praying for the sanction of a further

I have &c

dlo 15/6

VRB 4.6.34

P.T.O

Memo [illegible] with a copy of the enclosure

Copy of the above is forwarded with Compliments to the Dy Comr Hassan for information in continuation of this office memo no C 962/36-37 dated 28-5-34

D.Gt)

For Mang Comr

dd 15/6.

VRB 12.6.34.

CONFIDENTIAL.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District,
Dated Hassan, the 16th June 1934.

No:C.1108-31.

Con. To.

C.962/26-27

From

18. JUN. 1934
IN MYSORE BANGALORE.

H. V. Ramasvami, Esq., M.A., B.L.,
Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.

To

N. Madhava Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

With reference to your No.962/26-27 dated 28th May 1934 on the above subject, I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of letter dated 9th June 1934 received from Mr.M.C.Lakshmipathiah in his capacity as General Secretary of the Mysore Jaina Association together with a copy of its enclosure. It is stated therein that negotiations have been carried on for collecting the amounts in question and uti-lising the same for the construction of a Dharmasala at Sravana-belagola apparently by the Mysore Jaina Association under the control and supervision of the Mysore Government, His Holiness the Swamigalu and the Bombay Committee. In my opinion it is not possible to concede to the Mysore Jaina Association the right to handle this large amount in the manner suggested by them. At the very outset the legal position taken by Government in regard to this large amount may be summarised as follows in the words of the Public Prosecutor and the Government Advocate.

'The late Swamigalu was the owner of the Kalasa collections which must be brought under the three heads of income or sacredotal emoluments mentioned in the sannad of 1830 as indicating among others the sources of income of the Mutt, viz., ಕಾಣಿಕೆ, ಪಾದಕಾಣಿಕೆ, ಪಾದಪೂಜೆ

The funds of the institution are Muzrai Funds and the Hundis and the cash collected at the auction sale of the Kalasas were given into the hands of the late Swamigalu because he was the Lawful custodian thereof. If the hundis were made over to 3rd parties for collection, that circumstance does not by itself change the character of the funds. It is very significant to note that the receipt given by the parties addressed to the Mutt itself expressly states that with the permission of the Swami the amount would be given over to Government for the construction of a bridge at Mandagere. This is a strong circumstance showing that the Mutt is entitled to the amount and not the Jaina Thirtha Khestra committee. The Committee therefore has no right to appropriate the amount for its own purpose'.

It is thus clear that the request of the Mysore Jain Association to take charge of the funds for any purpose cannot be countenanced. The Secretary may be intimated definitely that the funds on recovery should be secured in the Government Treasury to the credit of the Mutt pending the settlement of the purpose for the utilisation of the amount by the Mutt in consultation with Government. The entire records are still with you as they have not been returned to this office with your letter under reply.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

for Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

as.

D.O. letter dated the 9th June 1934, from ~~the~~ Mr.M.C.Lakshmiratiya, B.A., General Secretary, the Mysore Jaina Association, Mysore, to the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.

I am in receipt of your letter D.O. No. 1108-32 dated the 6th instant, regarding the collections at Sravanabelagola. Very recently I had received a letter from the Muzrai Commissioner in the matter and I have replied to it as per copy enclosed. I have reported therein the result of my last visit to Belgaum in the month of April 1934, and trust you will find it satisfactory. Further developments will be reported to you as well as the Muzrai Commissioner from time to time.

Thank you.

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"Copy"

for Deputy Commissioner,

Hassan District.

as.

D.O. letter dated the 5th June 1934, from Mr. M.C. Lakshmirataiya, B.A General Secretary, the Mysore Jaina Association, Mysore, to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

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I have received your kind letter of the 28th ultimo re. the collections at Sravanabelagola. The matter is being amicably settled by the intervention of Dewan Bahadur Mr. A.B. Latthe of Belgaum whom I had -seen last month at Belgaum. The question is settled and we had only to send a formal resolution passed by the Mysore Jaina Thirtha Shetra Committee, which also has now been sent. The arrangement is that the amount should be used immediately for building a suitable Dharmasala at Sravanabelagola with the help and advice of the Government and of His Holiness Sri Swamigalu. The amount should be recovered by Mr. Ratanchandji, Secretary of the Bombay Committee and deposited in Bank immediately. The solicitors of the lady who has this amount with her have agreed to pay Rs 10,000/- immediately and the balance in instalments. The lady is also anxious to discharge this trust liability and I hope the money will be recovered early. There was some difference between us and the Bombay Committee and now that everything has been settled satisfactorily, I expect the amount will be realised soon, and the proposed Dharmasala at Sravanabelagola will be taken up as soon as the first instalment is realised. The Mysore Committee will take up the work and will be responsible for its construction under the control and supervision of the Government, His Holiness and the Bombay Committee. This in brief is the result of my recent visit to Belgaum, where the matter was settled as above. I have sent the required resolution to the Bombay committee after I returned here, and the steps taken for recovery as also the recoveries made will be reported to you from time to time. I hope you will find it satisfactory.

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" Copy "

for Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

PLEASE ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE ASSOCIATION.

The Mysore Jaina Association,

Mysore (S. India.)

20th July 1934.

Refer
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Amrz Secy
Mke
23/7/34

Dear Sir,

C 962
26-27

In continuation of my letter dated the 5th June 1934 regarding the collections at Sravanbelgola, I write to state that the Bombay Committee has written to Sri Mutt to withdraw the objections made by Mr. Asthana Vidwan A. Subbaiya Shastriar to Lady Sukhanand's solicitors, with a view to enable them to realise the moneys and do the needful according to the compromise. Under the circumstances I am of opinion that it would be best for Sri Mutt to agree to the compromise on condition that the amounts should be collected and deposited by the Bombay Committee for and on behalf of all the three claimants viz. the Bombay and Mysore Committees and Sri Mutt. It is only by a compromise between all the contending parties that the amounts can be realised early and it is not safe to leave the matter in dispute any longer. The purpose for which the amounts should be utilised is settled with the consent of all the parties and the Dharmashala work will be done under the control and supervision of the Government. The only thing is that the Bombay Committee will collect the money from the lady, but there is no fear since they do it only for and on behalf of all the parties. The Bombay Committee is an established association of great reputation and financial stability and I do not think there need

The Mysore Jaina Association,

Mysore (S. India.)

need be any hesitation in entrusting the collection work to them. It is easier for them to collect as the lady and the Committee's Secretary are both in Bombay. In order to facilitate speedy recovery it is necessary to strengthen their hands by giving them authority and I think the objection may be withdrawn placing the condition that the collection should be made on behalf of Sri Mutt as well as the other two parties. I would request you to kindly consider the matter and instruct Mr. A. Subbiah Shastriar to withdraw the objection, conditionally as above, at an early date, in which case it is likely the amount will be realised soon, though in instalments as per compromise.

Thanking you for early instructions,

I remain

Yours sincerely,

V. Lakshminarayana

To

N. Madhava Rao Esq., B.A.,
Muzrai Commissioner,
Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

26.7.34

From:

Asthan Vidwan A. Subbaiya Shastry,
Sri Mutt, Shravanbelgola.

To

The Muzrai Commissioner,
Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to the amount of the Kalasa collections collected in Sravanbelgola in 1925, I beg to state that the matter has been compromised between the Mysore Jaina Thirthkshetra Committee and the Bombay Committee and I learn that Mr. M.C. Lakshmipataiya, General Secretary of the Mysore Committee has written to you regarding the arrangements that have been settled. The arrangement s that the amount should be collected by Mr. Ratanchandji, General Secretary of the Bombay Committee from lady Sukhanandji who has consented to pay in instalments through her solicitors and that he should collect and deposit the amount on behalf of the Bombay and the Mysore Committees. After the amount is collected, it should be utilised for building a Dharmashala in Shravanbelgola. Now the Bombay Committee has written to me to withdraw the objection that I had made to the lady's solicitors not to pay the amount to anybody as the Mutt is the rightful claimant for it and to authorise them to collect the moneys as compromised. A copy of the letter received from them is submitted herein enclosed.

In view of the compromise and the fact that the amount will be collected and utilised for a Dharmashala in

in Shravanbelgola, I would suggest that the Mutt also may agree to the compromise on condition that the moneys will be collected and deposited on behalf of all the three claimants viz. the Bombay and Mysore Committees and Sri Mutt. It is likely the amount will be realised by this compromise and I request you to kindly inform me whether I may withdraw the objection and write to them inserting the above condition. I have been asked by His Holiness Sri Swamigalu to receive instructions from you before taking any action.

I beg to remain

Sir,

Your most obedient servants,

A. Subbaiya Shastry.

True Copy

Manchershaw B.Chothia & Co.,
Solicitors,
Mohanlal K. Shah, Chimman C.Shah

Motilal Mansions,
14, Hamam Street,
Fort, Bombay,
21st June 1934.

By Registered Post with Ackt.

A. Subbaiya Shastry Esq.,
C/O Shri Jain Mutt, Shravanbelgola,
Mysore State.

Dear Sir,

Bharat Varshiya Digambar J.
Tirth Kshetra Committee,
Bhuribai widow of Gurumukharai
Sukhanand.

You must perhaps be aware that Mr. Lakshmipataiya, Secretary of the Mysore Jaina Tirth Kshetra Committee has on behalf of the Committee written to Messrs Mulla and Mulla to the effect that the moneys lying with the late Mr. Gurumukharai Sukhanand should be paid to our clients the Bharat Varshiya D.J. Tirth Kshetra Committee as the Mysore Jaina Tirth Kshetra Committee has resolved to that effect.

The widow of Gurumukharai Sukhanand would however not pay the amount unless and until you withdraw your objection to the said payment as you by your letter dated 5th May 1933 to Messrs Mulla and Mulla Attorneys for the said widow put forward a claim on behalf of the Mutt.

We have under the circumstances to request you to be so good as to forthwith write to Messrs Mulla and Mulla the accompanying letter signed by you and send the same by registered post so that the money may forthwith be paid to our clients and our clients may be spared the trouble of filling the necessary suit and making you a party defendant thereto.

We may inform you here that if you do not write to Messrs Mulla and Mulla Attorneys for the said widows, in the accompanying form, our clients shall have to make you a party defendant at

at your cost.

After you write to Messrs Mulla and Mulla please let us know of the same.

Yours truly,

sd/ Manchershah Chothia & Co.

Messrs: Mulla and Mulla,

Solicitors, Fort, Bombay.

The Bharat Varshiya D.J. Thirth
Kshetra Committee and
Bhuribai widow of Gurumukharai
Sukhanand.

Dear Sirs,

In continuation of my letter to you of the 5th May 1933 I hereby inform you that the claim put forward in my said letter is hereby withdrawn and your client Bai Bhuribai widow of the deceased Gurumukharai Sukhanand is hereby requested to make payment of the moneys lying deposited with her husband to the Bharat Varshiya D.J. Tirtha Kshetra Committee who are the clients of Messrs Manchershaw B. Chothia & Co.

Yours truly,

For Shri Jain Mutt,
Shravanbelgola.

True Copy

A clear copy is kept in the file — GPB — 31-7-34

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From 31/7/34

DESPATCHED.

To

The Secy. to Govt.

Civil Depts.

Dated

Despatched 1-8-34

Received

General No. C 962/26-27

No.

Enclosure No. 4

Sir,

Recovery of Kalas a Collections of Abhisheka at Sravanabelagola

In course of his office letter of 16th June 34 to the above, I have the honour to state that the Dy. Commr. of Hassan Dr. suggested in his letter No. C.1108-31 of 16th June 1934 that for reasons explained the Secretary of the Depressed Jaina Association he definitely intimated that the funds and recovery should be secured in the Govt. Try to the Credit of the Abhisheka

pending the settlement of the purpose
for the utilization of the amount kept
the state in consultation with Govt.

2. This aspect of the question was under
consideration and in the meantime
the Communications Separately from
Messrs Satchithanandam and Subbiah Sastry
have been received (copies enclosed). The latter has sent a
Copy of a letter received from Messrs
Manchershaw B. Choksia & Co., Solicitors,
on behalf of Bhaiya Vaishya D. J.
Jinkia Vaishya Committee and the widow
of late Mr. Sukhananda calling upon
them to write forthwith to Messrs Mallal & Mulla
(as per draft sent by them) withdrawing
his previous letter and authorizing the
payment of money lying deposited in the
name of the deceased husband to the
Bombay Committee and threatening to
file a suit, making them a defendant
at his cost if he chooses fail to act as above.

Under instructions from the
Swamigalu, Mr. Subbaiya Sastry requests
to be informed whether the objection or
be withdrawn, subject to the condition
that the money will be collected on
behalf of all the Claimants, viz., the Bombay
and Mysore Committees and the details
and utilized for a Dharmasala in
Sravanabelagola.

3. Mr. La Municipal Taxation Act
Act in order to facilitate speedy
recovery of the amount, it is
necessary to strengthen the hands
of the Bombay Committee by
giving them authority and
suggests that the objection may
be withdrawn with the
condition that the collection
should be made on behalf of
the Malia as well as the other
two Committees. The fourth
State which is by means of a
compromise between all the
contending parties that the
amounts can be realized
~~which is not safe to be left~~
~~in dispute any longer, more~~
~~particularly, as the purpose~~
~~for which the amounts should~~
~~be utilized is settled with the~~
~~consent of all the parties and~~
and that the Dharmasala work will
be done under the control
and supervision of the Govt.

4. From the above it is
clear that the moneys recovered
will not be paid either to
Govt. on behalf of the
Malia or to the above
Committee but it will be
retained in the hands of

the Bombay Committee was utilized for a Dharmasala in Sravanabelagola which has also been a bone of contention amongst the three parties. It also appears that the donor wish to give the Govt its due place as the trustee of the Mutt, except in the exemption of the lands which has been decided upon.

The position of Govt to recover the amount on behalf of the realm is still an uncertain factor and it can only be decided by filing a suit. However, as already stated in my letter of the 6th April 34, the filing of a suit impleading the Bombay Committee and myself as defendants is beset with considerable risk and difficulty for in the event of there being no response from them to the summons issued from the Court, the ex-parte decree to be passed will have no immediate effect as against foreign subjects, let alone the enormous cost involved in conducting the litigation. In these circumstances, I request that the case may kindly be further examined in the light of the ~~registered notice issued to Messrs Chambers and Co to~~ ~~act as Subsidiary Trustee~~ and powers as to the action to be taken. The draft reply, if any, to be sent to me. The original papers may also be sent to me.

Yours etc.,

24/4 24-7-34 DBK)

Mysore Commissioner

The original idea of constructing a bridge at Mandagere having been given up, I see no objection to the proposal now put forward ~~and agreed~~ by all parties that the money should be utilised for the construction of a Dharmasala at Sravanabelagola. ~~Under~~

But as the work has actually to be carried out under the control of Govt, it is necessary to insist that the money, as it is recovered, should be paid into the Govt Treasury and should be retained in the hands of Bharata Varshiya Jaina Kshetra Committee.

If the Govt approve of this view, a suitable reply can be sent to the Karnatak Jaina

4. From the Communications now received it has to be inferred that the moneys recovered from mrs Sukla. would will not be paid either to Govt on behalf of the Mahasabha or to the Digambara Jaina Association but it will be retained in the hands of the Bombay Committee and utilized for the construction of a Dharmasala at Sravana-belagola. It seems to me that the position taken by the Bombay Committee is untenable. In para 5 of Govt. No. 279-80 of 9th Aug: 1927 read with 210-26-7 it has always been directed that the amounts realized should be credited to Govt treasury. and a year before finally deciding the question of the utilization of this amount they wish to see what amount is realized and what proposals are made regarding its type. The amount is mainly meant to be used for the construction of a bridge at Channapatna where the way to Sravanabelagola

such as a bridge at Akkibettu has been
built the original idea had to be given up.
Sravanabelagola is a place of jain
pilgrimage and there can be no possible
objection to the construction of a dharmasala
at the place as agreed to by the Sravanabelagola,
the all India Jaina Association and the
Bharat Varshiya Digambar Jain Mahila
Ashrama Committee, more particularly,
as the amounts collected on the last
Mahamastakabhisheka occasion were
have been utilized within the State itself
for a public charitable purpose. But it
seems to me that the Bombay Committee
cannot be given a Carte-blanche to handle
the large amount as it ~~places~~ pleases.
Preliminary to the withdrawing of the
objection previously made by me, Mr. A.
Subbanna Sastry, it must be made clear
to the Bombay Committee by means of a
suitable Communication that the amounts
as and when recovered from Mrs. Sukhanand
Shanes be deposited in Crores Treasuries on
behalf of the Mahila and that its utilization
Shanes ~~of course~~ be with the common consent
of all the parties concerned (including Govt.) It Shanes also
be made clear to them that in the event of
the Construction of the Dharmasala at
Sravanabelagola being decided upon, the
~~words~~ work will have to be carried out

from this office and the Agent of the Travancore Court be advised to reply to Circular letters to Solicitors of Bai Bhuribai widow of deceased Guru-Mukhanai Subhanand.

Mr.

under the Central and Supervision of the Mysore Courts. If the facts agree with the above views, I request that his orders replies, may be sent to messrs Manchershaw B. Chothia & Co., Solicitors, Bombay Nos. A Subbaiya Sastry in reply to their registered letter of 21st June 1934 and the others to be sent by this office to Mr. Lakshmi-pathiya in reply to his letter of 20th July 1934 may be kindly sent early.

5. The entire file of Connected papers is sent for reference and return.

Thanks &c.,

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No. .....

OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER,
IN MYSORE,

Dated, Bangalore,.....31st July.....*193* 4

FROM

N. MADHAVA RAO, ESQ., B.A., B.L.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

To

S. Abdul Wajid, Esq., B.A.,.....
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
General.....*Department.*

SIR,

Recovery of Kalasa Collections of Mahamastakabhisheka at Sravanabelagola.

In continuation of this office letter dated 16th June 1934 re: the above, I have the honor to state that the Deputy Commissioner of the Hassan District suggested in his letter No.C.1108-31 dated 16th June 1934 that for reasons explained, the Secretary of the Mysore Jaina Association be definitely intimated that the funds on recovery should be secured in the Government Treasury to the credit of the Mutt pending the settlement of the purpose for the utilization of the amount.

2. While this aspect of the question was under consideration, two communications separately from Messrs. Lakshmipathiah and Subbiah Sastry have been received (copies enclosed). The latter has sent a copy of a letter received from Messrs. Manchershaw B. Chothia & Co., Solicitors, on behalf of Bharat Varshiya Digambar Jaina Tirtha Kshetra Committee and the widow of late Mr. Sukhanand calling upon the Mutt Agent to write forthwith to Messrs. Mulla and Mulla (as per draft sent by them) to withdraw his previous letter and to authorise the payment of moneys to the Bombay Committee and threatening to file a suit, if he should fail to act as above. Under instructions from the Swamigalu, Mr. Subbiah Sastry requests to be informed whether the objection may be withdrawn, subject to the condition that the moneys will be collected on behalf of all the claimants, viz., the

Bombay and Mysore Committees and the Mutt and utilised for a Dharmasala in Sravanabelagola.

3. Mr. Lakshmipathiah states that in order to facilitate speedy recovery of the amount, it is necessary to strengthen the hands of the Bombay Committee by giving them authority and suggests that the objection may be withdrawn with the condition imposed that the collection should be made on behalf of the Mutt as well as the other two Committees. He further states that it is by means of a compromise between all the contending parties that the amounts can be realised and that the Dharmasala work will be done under the control and supervision of Government.

4. The original idea of constructing a bridge at Mandagere having been given up, I see no objection to the proposal now put forward by all parties that the money should be utilised for the construction of a Dharmasala at Sravanabelagola. But as the work has admittedly to be carried out under the control of Government, it is necessary to insist that the money, as it is recovered, should be paid into the Government Treasury and should not be retained in the hands of Bharat Varshiya Digambar Jaina Tirtha Kshetra Committee.

5. If the Government approve of this view, a suitable reply will be sent to Mr. Lakshmipathiah from this office and the Agent of the Swamigalu will be advised to reply in similar terms to the solicitors of Bai Bhuribai, widow of deceased Gurumukharai Sukhanand.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Muzrai Commissioner.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Bangalore, Dated, 13th August 1934.

No. P-804
H.C. Law 16-31

From
962/26-27
The General Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE TO BANGALORE
14 AUG 1934

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.962/26-27 dated 1st August 1934 re: recovery of Kalasa collections of Mahamastakabhishaka at Sravanabelagola, I am directed to state that Government agree with the views expressed in para 4 of your letter under advertance. Necessary further action as indicated in para 5 of your letter may therefore be taken in the matter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For General Secretary to Govt.

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WD 215—GBPM—58,000—15-8-33.

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From

The Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

To

The Muzrai Commissioner in
Mysore, Bangalore.

C 962/33-34
13.8.34

Dated 14th August 1934.

Despatched

Received

General No. C.1108-31.

No.

Enclosure No.

Sir, Re: the recovery of the amounts collected at the last Mahamastabhisheka at Sravanabelagola in 1925.

In inviting your kind reference to my letter No:C. 1108-31 dated 18-8-34 on the above subject I have the honor to request you to be so good as to pass early

r.t.o.

orders thereon.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

as.

WD 215—GBPM—58,000—15-8-33.

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From

To Hee Dy. Commrs
Harcourt Dy

Dated

Despatched 11-8-34

Received

General No. C962/29-37
No.

Enclosure No.

Sir,

With Ref. to your letter
Cyc 1108-31 of 14.8.34
re the Mahamastakabhi-
shek Celebrations, Hasan
Hee Commr to Chief Secy
Hee Govt. Mysore Station

just now been received
and further orders on the
matter will be com-
municated to you separately.

I have &c.,

(sgd)

for Secy. to Govt.

16/8

Memo.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, with reference to his letter No.C.1108-31 dated 16-6-1934.

For Muzrai Commissioner.

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From

To Send by Reg post
~~DESPATCHED~~

M. C. Lakshmipalasa, Co
Ba,

Dated C.L. Ser,
Despatched 21-8-34
Received Telephone Jaffna
Association

General No. C 962/2637/Tele/Scne.
No.

Enclosure No.

Dear Sir,

With ref. to your letter D/
20th July 34 re the Nawa-
nagarakalli Sheka Collections
at Sravanathagala, I write
to inform you that in view
of the great reputation and
financial stability of the
Bombay Committee there
can be no harm in entrusting
the Collection work to them.
Boys as the work of Con-
structing a Dharmasala at
Sravanathagala in lieu of
a bridge at Nawagam—

which proposal has now been put forward by all the parties, has accordingly to be carried out under the Control and Supervision of Court, it seems necessary by direction that the monies, as it is proposed, shall be paid into the Registry Treasury to the Credit of the matter as already directed in Ct. O. Nos 279-80 of 9th Aug: 1927 and Suit 210-26-7 Shall not be retained in the hands of Bharat Varshiya Digambar Jain Tirthakshetra Committee of Bombay. If the Committee agree to this condition and are willing to abide by it, there can be no objection to withdraw the objection made by A. Subbarya Sastriyar to the Solicitors of Bai Bhuribai widow of the late Mr. Govindbhai Sukhanand and give authority to the Bombay Committee to Collect the amounts due. I request you kindly make the position clear to the Bombay Committee and obtain their Consent to the above arrangement Mr. A. Subbarya Sastry is being separately instructed to reply in similar terms

Ramprasad Mutt will have no objection to withdraw his objection and intimate the same

to Messrs Claucherstaun
B. Baptista and Co.,
Solicitors, Bambalapitiya,
with reply to their registered
letter of 21st June 1934.

Yours truly
Dbk) MM
20/8/34

Memo

Copy of the above is
forwarded to A. Wanavidyaratne
A. Subasinghe Esqrs, Kalutara,
with ref. to his letter of
20th July 34. A reply in
terms of the above letter
was received from the Solicitors
at Bambalapitiya and the
answer communicated in
due course.

MM
Dbk)
for Asst. Comrs.

Memo

Copy of the above is
forwarded with Compliments
to the Dy. Comrs, Kandy Dbk,
with ref. to his letter No.

C.1108-31 of 16.6.34.

The records are returned (HDC.)

Dft) 17.8.84

for Munsarim Concern

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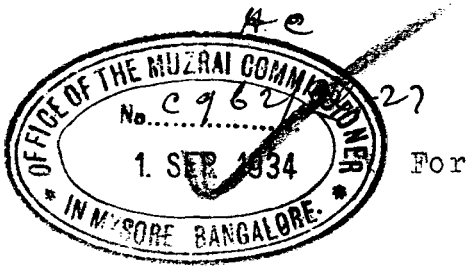
Memo No. P 1177 Bangalore, dated 30-8-1934.

Copy of the foregoing is forwarded with compliments to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.



By Order,

For General Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No. P 1176 Law

Bangalore, Dated 30th August 1934.

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From

The General Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The Public Prosecutor,

Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.211 dated 22nd August 1934 requesting permission to return the sealed cover sent in connection with the proposed suit for recovery of Kalasa collections at Mahamastakabhisheka of Sravanabelagola, I am directed to state that the sealed cover in question may be sent to the Muzrai Commissioner who is watching the further action in the matter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Sd/- S. Abdul Wajid,

General Secretary to Government.

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p.t.o.

Letter dated 25-10-34 from Pandit A.Subbaiya Sastry, Agent, Sri Mutt, Sravanabelagola, to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, Camp Mysore.

Regarding the Sravanabelagola Hundi Collections, I beg to submit the latest developments in the matter for your information. The Secretary of the All-India Digambar Jain Thirthakshetra Committee of Bombay, Mr. Seth Ratanchandji had come here a few days ago to have the matter discussed and settled personally with His Holiness Sri Swamiji who is now camping in Mysore for Chaturmas. After much discussion, the final arrangement that was arrived at was as follows:-

(1) The moneys to be collected by the Secretary of the Bombay Committee for and on behalf of the three claimants viz., Government of Mysore for Sri Mutt, the Bombay Committee and the Mysore Committee.

(2) The amounts as and when realised should be deposited immediately with the Imperial Bank of India, Bombay, in the joint names of the three claimants, the power of operation being vested jointly with all of them.

(3) The amounts to be utilised for the purpose of constructing a suitable Dharmasala at Sravanabelagola, the plans and estimates of which should have the previous approval of the three parties.

Taking all circumstances into consideration, especially the precarious position in which the money is now lying, His Holiness Sri Swamiji has agreed to the above arrangement with a view to avoid litigation and delay. His Holiness apprehends that delay and dispute entail the risk of the money being lost to all the three parties, the lady with whom the money is now lying is not prepared to give it to any one party unless all the three claimants come to an understanding among themselves and empower her to give it to any nominee that may be appointed by them. On account of the disputes that have unfortunately arisen in this matter, the said lady is in an advantageous position and is apparently reasonably putting off payment on the ground that she cannot pay the money unless the dispute is settled and a valid claim established with the consent of all the three parties so as to enable her to obtain a full and sufficient discharge in the matter. She is a very old lady and her estate is involved in litigation besides being heavily encumbered. She is however willing and prepared to give these moneys in about three instalments extending over a period of a year and a half or two from now. She has now a sum of Rs 10,000/- in ready cash and has reserved it for payment towards this liability. Carefully considering the situation, and all its circumstances, it is in His Holiness' opinion, not safe to leave the money uncollected any more and it is best to have the different claims amicably ettled among ourselves with a view to ask the lady to pay the money

money at once to a nominee appointed by all of us. Having considered that this is the only way of realising the money, His Holiness has tentatively agreed to the arrangement as stated above subject to the approval of Government. As desired by His Holiness, I request that you may be pleased to consider the said arrangement favourably and recommend to Government for sanction at an early date.

Thanking you.

OFFICE COPY"

2-11-34.

S. Abdul Majid, Esq., I.C.S.,

General

Recovery of Kalasa Collections of Mahamastakabhisheka at Sravanabelgola.

With reference to your letter No.P.804/Law 16-31 dated 13th August 1934 re: the above, I have the honor to state that a communication as suggested in para 4 of this office letter dated 1st August 1934 was sent to Mr. Lakshmipathiah and the Agent to the Swamigalu, and the reply received from the latter is herewith sent. As the arrangements now arrived at by mutual agreement between the Secretary of the All-India Digambar Jain Thirthakshetra Committee of Bombay and the Swamigalu seem to be the best in the circumstances of the case and in view of the attitude said to have been taken up by Bai Bhuribai widow of the late Mr. Sukhanand, I recommend that the proposals detailed in Mr. Subbaiah Sastry's letter may be accepted. If Government approve of this recommendation, a draft letter to be sent by Mr. Subbian Sastry to Messrs. Kulla and Kulla, Solicitors, Bombay, withdrawing the objection, may kindly be sent.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Muzrai Commissioner.

2-11-34

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From

To

The Govt. Agent Galle

Dated

Despatched 3-11-34

Received

General No. 962/26-27

No.

Enclosure No. /

Sir,

Subject

Recovery of Kalasa Collections of Ekaliamaskabli Sheka at-Kaluwamalagala.

With ref. to your letter No. P. 804 of 13th Aug 34 & the Law 16-31 above, I have the honour to state that a Commission as requested in para 4 of this office letter of 15th Aug: 34 was sent to Mr. Kabraspalliah and the Agent of the Kaluwamal and the reply received from the latter is hereinto sent —

Please keep a copy

As the Arrangements now arrived at
by mutual Agreement between the
Secretary of the All-India Diganbar
Jain Tirtha Rakshak Committee of Bombay
and the Swetambar Jains to be the
best under the Circumstances of the
Case and in view of the altitude Jains
to have been taken up by Bai Bhuribai
widow of the late Mr. Lukhamsi,
I recommend that the proposals detailed
in Mr. Subbaiah Sastri's letter may be
accepted. If Govt approve of this
recommendation, a copy of the letter
by Mr. Subbaiah Sastri to messrs
Mulla and Mulla, Solicitors, Bombay,
withdrawing the objection may kindly
be sent.

I have &c.,

(Sd) [illegible]
Asst. Secretary

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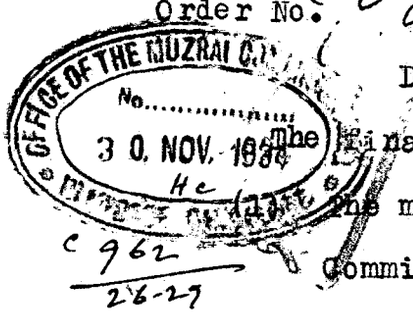
PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Read:—

Correspondence ending with the letter No.962/26-27 dated 3rd November 1934 from the Muzrai Commissioner forwarding the letter dated 25th October 1934 of Mr.Subbaiya Sastry,Agent,Sri Mutt Sravanabelagola,intimating of the final arrangement arrived at by ~~matx~~ mutual agreement between the Secretary of the all India Digambar Jain Thirthakshetra Committee of Bombay and the swamigalu of Sravanabelagola regarding the Kalasa collections made at mahamashtabhisheka of 1925 and recommending in the circumstances stated ~~to~~ the acceptance of the proposed compromise and requesting instructions regarding the reply to be sent by Mr.Subbaiya Sastry, Agent of the Mutt to Messrs.Mulla and Mulla,Solicitors,Bombay.

Order No. D 2598—602 Law 88-34-2



Dated, Bangalore, the 28th November 1934.

The final arrangements proposed are :-

(1) The monies to be collected by the Secretary of the Bombay Committee for and on behalf of the three claimants viz., Government of Mysore for Sri Mutt, the Bombay Committee, and the Mysore Committee.

(2) The amounts as and when realised should be deposited immediately with the Imperial Bank of India,Bombay in the joint names of the three claimants, the power of operation being vested jointly with all of them.

(3) The amounts to be utilised for the purpose of constructing a suitable Dharmasala at Sravanabelagola, the plans and estimates of which should have the previous approval of the three parties.

It is reported that His Holiness the Swami of Sravanabelagola Mutt has agreed to this arrangement. In the circumstances -

reported

reported, Government are pleased to accept the compromise proposed. The Government Advocate is requested to advise the Muzrai Commissioner regarding the draft reply to be sent to the Bombay Solicitors.

For General Secretary to Government.

To

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.
The Government Advocate in Mysore.
The Public Prosecutor, Mysore.
The Comptroller to Government.
The Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.

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962 ~~Travel Date~~ 6-12-36

26-12-36

With reference to Correspondence ending with his letter of 25th Oct: 34 regarding Kalasa Collections made on the occasion of the Maha Mastakabhisheka of 1925, a Copy of Cr. O. No. P 25'98-602 of 29th NOV: 34 Lais 88-34-2 accepting the Compromise arrived at between the Secy of the All India Digambar Jain Bhirlinatabhisheka Committee of Bombay and the Swamigalu of the Sri Sravanabelagola matha, is sent for information and Communication to the Swamigalu. The cheque to the Secy to messrs Mulla & Mulla, Solicitors, Bombay, will be sent separately.

DBh) V.

for Secy-Comm

To Pandit A. Subbiah Sastry

etc.

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No. 962/26-27 Rec'd file 5-12-34
6-12-34

The Crown Advocate Jaffna

Sir,

With ref. to Cr. O. No. P 2598-602 of
" 88-34-2

29th Nov. 34 re the Kalasa Collections
made on the occasion of the
Kachamaslakabhishaka at
Sravanabelagola in 1926, I
have the honor to request that
the draft of a reply to the Sent to
Messrs Chellappa Chella, Solicitors,
Bangalore by Rao Sahib Subbaiya
Lakshmi on behalf of the Swamiji Jain
with or among the objection may kindly
be forwarded early.

The entire file of this office is
sent for reference and return.

Peace &c.,

Offg) V
for Govt. Agent

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No.C. 1108-31

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.
Dated, Hassan the 17th November 1934.

From

The Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District, Hassan.

To

The Muzrai Commissioner
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject:- Recovery of Mahamastakabhisheka fees collected in 1925 at Sravanabelagola.

In inviting your kind reference to my letter No.C.1108 dated 16-6-34 on the above subject, I have the honour to request you to be so good as to pass early orders thereon.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

Bk.

In reply please refer to
No. 534

Enc. one Form File

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNMENT ADVOCATE
IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, 18th December 1934.
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FROM

A. R. NAGESVARA IYER, ESQ., B.A., B.L.,
GOVERNMENT ADVOCATE IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

To

The Muzrai Commissioner
in Mysore, BANGALORE.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 962/26-27 dated the 5th/6th December 1934, I have the honor to forward herewith, as desired, the draft of the reply to be sent to Messrs. Mulla & Mulla, Solicitors, Bombay, by Pandit Subbaiya Sastry, on behalf of the Swamigalu of the Jain Mutt, Sravanabelagola, withdrawing the objections put forward by him.

2. The entire file of papers received with your letter is returned herewith.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

S. Nageswara Iyer

Government Advocate.

CSN.

From

Asthana Vidvan A.Subbiah Sastry Nyayathirtha,
Representative and Agent of Sri Jain Mutt,
SRAVANABELAGOLA.

To

Messrs. Mulla & Mulla,
Solicitors,
Fort, B O M B A Y.

Dear Sirs,

Re: Bharat Varshiya Digambar Jaina
Thirthakshetra Committee and
Bai Bhoori Bai widow of the late
Mr. G. Sukhanand.

In continuation of my letter to you of the 5th May 1933, I hereby inform you that the matters in dispute between the Mutt and the Committees have been amicably settled and the Bharat Varshiya Digambar Jaina Thirthakshetra Committee have agreed to collect the amount in question for and on behalf of the three claimants, viz., the Government of Mysore for the Mutt, the Bombay Committee and the Mysore Committee and (that the amount would be utilised for the construction of a Dharmasala at Sravanabelagola under the control and supervision of the Mysore Government,) and that the amounts as and when realised, should be deposited immediately in the Imperial Bank of India, Bombay, in the joint names of the three claimants, the power of operation being vested jointly with all of them.

The claim put forward by me in the aforesaid letter on behalf of His Holiness the Swamigalu of the Sravanabelagola Mutt is hereby withdrawn and your client Bai Bhoori Bai widow of the deceased Gurumukhrai Sukhanand is hereby requested to make payments of the monies which were in deposit with her - husband, to the Bharat Varshiya Digambar Jaina Thirthakshetra

Committee

Committee who are the clients of Messrs. Manchershaw B. Chothia & Co., Solicitors, Bombay.

Yours truly,

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"D r a f t"

Government Advocate.

CSN/18.12.34

To.

2-12-34.

Pandit A. Subbaiah Sastry

Nyaya Shiromani & Asthana Vidwan

Sravanabelagola Mutt

C 962/26-27 dt 26-12-34

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In continuation of this office Endorsement no C962/26-27 dated 6-12-34 re the Kalasa collections, ~~has the honour to forward herewith~~ the draft of the reply to be sent by him to Messrs Mulla & Mulla, Solicitors, Bombay on behalf of the Swamigalu of the Sri Sravanabelagola Mutt withdrawing the objections put forward by him. ~~The result of this Communication may be~~ intimated in due Course.

Dft

for Mun Com

Memo with copy of reply

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Dy Comr. Hassan dist for information.

Dft

for Mun Com

24/12

24.12.34

Transcriber's note: "Is Secretariat Circular Letter No 2092 dated 24/12/34 with Solicitors Letter"

Transcriber's note: "Enclosure to the notice of the Swamigalu"

PLEASE ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE ASSOCIATION.

The Mysore Jaina Association,

M. C. Lakshmipataiya, B.A.,
General Secretary.

Mysore (S. India.)

OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER
No. C.962/24-25
24 DEC. 1934
IN MYSORE BANGALORE.

22nd December 1934.

Dear Sir,

Re. Sravanbelgola Hundi Collections.

I beg to request you to kindly inform me immediately if the Government have sanctioned the proposal of His Holiness Sri Swamigalu of Sravanbelgola, which was agreed to between all the parties concerned by compromise. The matter is very urgent and it is necessary and advantageous in the interests of all concerned that Government should accord their sanction to the proposal of Sri Swamigalu. It appears the old lady is seriously ill, and the matter has to be arranged and the necessary instruments got executed by her, before it is too late. I request that you may be pleased to do the needful very urgently.

I remain
Yours sincerely,
M. Lakshmipataiya

To

N. Madhava Rao Esq., B.A.,B.L.,
Muzrai Commissioner to
Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Immediate

D.O. c 962/2627 ane

26-12-1934

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 22-12-34 requesting to be informed if the Govt. have ~~sanctioned the proposal of the Sri Swami Gals of Sravanabelagola~~ passed orders re Kalasa collections, I am desired to ~~forward~~ inform you herewith for ~~your~~ information and ~~necessary~~ immediate action, ~~a certified copies of Govt. no 2598-602/Laws 28-3402 dated 29-11-34.~~ Sent to Pandit A Subbaraya. Seeking ~~dated 6-12-34. and 25-12-34~~ ~~the~~ draft reply to be sent to Messrs Mulla & Mulla, Solicitors Bombay by the Pandit has also been sent since he

Yours Sincerely

Dfd

M C Lakshmipathaiya Esq B.A
General Secretary,
Mysore Jain Association
Mysore

That ~~Copy~~ ane endorsement ~~issued~~ in terms of G.O No 2598-602 Laws 28-34-2 dt 29-11-34 (Copy enclosed) has been issued

~~and to~~ Pandit ~~he~~ is asked to send the reply immediately - Request you to kindly take the ~~all~~ necessary action to get the ~~necessary~~ instruments executed by Bai Bhoori Bai and intimate the result at your early convenience

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26.12.34

'IMMEDIATE'

No. C.962/26-27.

OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE.

Dated, Bangalore, 26th December'34.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 22nd December 1934 requesting to be informed if the Government have passed orders re: Kalasa collections, I am desired to inform you that an endorsement in terms of Government Order No. 2598-602/Law.88-34-2 dated 29-11-1934 (copy enclosed) has been issued to Pandit A. Subbaiya Sastry. The draft reply to be sent to Messrs Mulla and Mulla, solicitors, Bombay, by the Pandit has also been sent since and he may be asked to send the reply immediately. I request you to kindly take action to get the necessary instruments executed by Bai Bhoori Bai and intimate the result at your early convenience.

Yours sincerely,

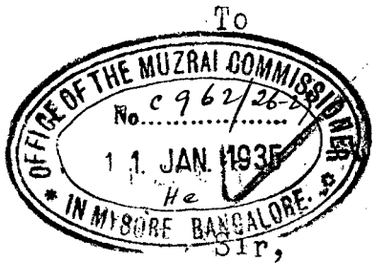
To

M.C. Lakshmipathaiya, Esq., B.A.,
General Secretary,
Mysore Jaina Association,
Mysore.

From:

Asthana Vidwan Subbaiya Sastry Nyayathirtha,
Representative & Agent, Sri Jain Mutt,
Sravanabelgola.

To



The Muzarai Commissioner in Mysore,

B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

With reference to your letter General No.C962/26-27 dated the 22nd December 1934 regarding the Kalasa Collections of Sravanabelgola, I beg to inform you that in the draft reply that has been sent to me enclosed with it, there is a variation in the terms of compromise sanctioned by Government in their Order No.P2598-602 Law 88-34-2 dated the 28th November 1934. I refer to clause 3 of the terms of compromise. The Government have sanctioned the pointabout the plans and estimates of the Dharmasala having the previous approval of the three parties, but in the draft reply sent to me, it is mentioned that the construction of the Dharmasala should be under the control and supervision of the Mysore Government only. This is a matter in which there is sure to be a difference of opinion again, especially on the part of the Bombay Committee, and they are sure to take exception to the change in the terms of compromise. The Mysore Committee has already written to the Bombay Committee informing them that the Mysore Government have sanctioned the compromise as agreed to between all the parties at Mysore, after they received the Government Order. But now if I send them the draft reply as received by me in which there is a noticeable change on a very important point, they will not

agree

agree to it and there will be delay again in the matter of collecting the monies. I would therefore request you to kindly compare the two and rectify the draft reply in accordance with the Government order and send the same to me at a very early date. I request to be excused if I press the urgency of the situation upon your kind attention.

I beg to remain

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

A. Subbaiya Shastry.

Dated 10th. January 1935.

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From

To Asthana Vidwan Subbaiya
Nyayathirth
Agent -
Sri Jain Mutt
Sravanabelag

Dated

Despatched 15-1-35

Received

General No. C 962/21-27
No.

Enclosure No. /

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with reference to his letter dated 10.1.35 ~~requesting to rectification~~ we send the draft reply to be sent to Messrs Mulla and Mulla of Bombay, has the honour to forward herewith a modified draft reply and to state that the reply may be sent to the solicitors immediately

DFH

for Manager

rectification

15.1.35.

The above letter with a copy of its enclosure is forwarded to

Copy for info. Mr. Mahadeshwarappa

Despatched for information & necessary action.

DFH

for Mng. Comm.

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From

Asthana Vidwan A. Subbiah Sastry Nyayathirtha,
Representative and Agent of Sri Jain Mutt,
S R A V A N A B E L A G O L A.

To

Messrs. Mulla & Mulla,
Solicitors,
Fort, B O M B A Y.

Dear Sirs,

Re: Bharat Varshiya Digambar Jaina Thirthakshetra Committee and Pai Bhoori Bai, widow of the late Mr. C. Sukhanand.

In continuation of my letter to you of the 5th May 1933, I hereby inform you that the matters in dispute between the Mutt and the Committees have been amicably settled and the Bharat Varshiya Digambar Jaina Thirthakshetra Committee have agreed to collect the amount in question for and on behalf of the three claimants, viz., the Government of Mysore for the Mutt, the Bombay Committee and the Mysore Committee and that the amount would be utilised for the purpose of constructing a suitable Dharmasala at Sravanabelagola, the plan and estimates of which would have the previous approval of the three parties, and that the amounts as an when realised should be deposited immediately in the Imperial Bank of India, Bombay, in the joint names of the three claimants, the power of operation being vested jointly with all of them.

The claim put forward by me in the aforesaid letter on behalf of His Holiness the Swamigalu of the Sravanabelagola Mutt is hereby withdrawn and your client Pai Bhoori Bai, widow of the deceased Gurumukhrai Sukhanand is hereby requested to make payments of the monies which were in deposit with her husband, to the Bharat Varshiya Digambar Jaina Thirthakshetra Committee who are the clients of Messrs. Manchershaw B. Chothia & Co., Solicitors, Bombay.

Yours truly,

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"DRAFT"

For Muzrai Commissioner.

No. C.1108-31.
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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
HASSAN DISTRICT,

Dated Hassan, the 26th January *193* 5.

C 962/26-27

FROM

H. V. RAMASVAMI, ESQ., M.A., B.L.,
Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.

To

K.V.Anantaraman,Esquire,B.A.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to your memo No.C.962/26,27 dated 25th December 1934 forwarding a copy of the draft reply to be sent to Messrs.Mulla and Mulla, Solicitors, Bombay in connection with the recovery of the kalasa collections of Mahamastakabhisheka at Sravanabelagola, I have the honour to state that it is seen from the draft reply,received with your memo under reply that it has been settled that the Bharat varshiya Digambara Jaina Thirthakshetra committee should collect the amount in question for and on behalf of the three claimants viz.the Government of Mysore for the Mutt, the Bombay committee and the Mysore Committee and utilise the same for the construction of a Dharmasala at Sravanabelagola under the control and supervision of the Mysore Government and that the amounts as and when realised would be deposited immediately in the Imperial Bank of India,Bombay,in the joint names of the three claimants,the power of operation being vested jointly with all of them.

2. The Director of Health has sent up proposals for piped water supply for Sravanabelagola estimated to cost Rs. 11,500/- with his letter No.C.366-9 dated 22/24-1-1935 making provision for the supply of good water to this important place of pilgri

pilgrimage, as the present supply is from a katte and a number of shallow dug wells, none of which are satisfactory. The cost of the above scheme has to be met out of the Municipal Funds. But in connection with the town improvement scheme, the Municipality have already resolved that a sum of Rs. 2000/- may be utilised for the purpose out of Rs. 3000/- available at ~~its~~ their credit and the balance left is too little to work out even a part of the water supply scheme. Two Copies of the letter received from the Director of Health and its enclosure are sent herewith for your information.

3. Under the circumstances, I beg to suggest that the sum of Rs. 11,500/- required for the water supply scheme may be ~~sent~~ met from the Kalasa collection afore-said amounting to Rs. 31,000/- exclusive of the interest due from 1925-26 ~~to~~ up-to-date the balance being utilised for the construction of the Dharmasala.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

Report.

The enclosed Estimate, for Rs 11,500/- Provides the Water supply Scheme to Sravanabelagola about 8 miles away from Chennarayapatna.

The village has got a population of 1700 at present. Drinking water is being got by the pepole from the Tavarekatte close to Musafirkhana and also the well closeby. The katte has at present about 8 to 10 feet. water and it is likely to run dry during summer as it has practically very little catchment. If this should run dry pepple resort to the well in the Musafirkhana. This well is 6ft diameter and has 14 ft water at present. On local enquiry it is learnt that this well never runs dry and has got very good springs. This fact can only be substantiated by actual pumping. The yield of the well cannot be estimated unless by pumping continuously for some days.

The scheme would therefore be split up into two sections, the first being taken up as a trial. It may be mentioned that the first one would be part and parcel of the final scheme.

The population being 1700 the maximum daily requirement may not be beyond 15000 gallons. Only public taps will be given and it may not be possible for the demand to go beyond 5 gallons per head per day, particularly when they have got Kalyani and many wells for washing purposes. By providing a pump 1500 gallons per hour the maximum demand can be -- easily met in 10 hours time.

The comprehensive scheme provides for a bore well and a deep well pump. This could be delayed for the present and the centrifugal pump with the - Engine may be installed at the well in the Musafirkhana and the yield tested. If there should be sufficient supply this may be made permanent and no further expenditure on the bore well and the deep well pump - amounting to about Rs 2,000/- need be incurred. If this should be poor, then the bore well may be sunk and full scheme as per the proposals - submitted may be worked out.

About 10 taps are proposed to be given at the junctions of the town to facilitate people to draw water.

The reservoir with a capacity of 5000 gallons is proposed to be constructed on the hill closeby which could command a minimum head of about 40 ft, over the highest point of the town.

The usual establishment and tools and Plant charges of 18% have also been included in the estimate.

Sd/- B.R. Garudacahr,
Sanitary Engineer,
Bureau of Sanitary Engineering.

" C o p y "

Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

Letter No.C.366-9 dated 22/24th January 1935 from the Director of Health with the Government of Mysore to the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.

Subject:- Piped Water supply for Sravanabelagola.

I have the honour to state that amongest the several improvements desirable and necessary for Sravanabelagola, the provision of a piped and safe water supply undobtedly occupies an important place. The present supply is from a katte and a number of shallow dug wells. None of these is above suspicion. The existence of Hookworm and certain water borne diseases in the place are to a great extent attributable to bad drinking water.

With a view to provide a safe water supply, the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering investigated the possible sources of supply. From local report they learnt that the dug well in the Musafirkhana premises may, in the first instance be tapped, as this was said never to fail. Should this fail,a bore well may be sunk. I enclose herewith an estimate for the water supply scheme as also a report explaining the same.

I request you to be so good as to have the question placed before the Municipal Council, Sravanabelagola and obtain their views thereon. It will be observed that the total cost is Rs. 11,500 including 18 percent tools and plant charges. The first stage of the scheme costs Rs. 2000/- less. I believe this is well within the means of the Municipality. I have no doubt Government will very sympathatically consider the making of a reasonable constribution.

I request the favour of an early reply in the matter.

" C o p y "

Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

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ESTIMATE FOR THE WATER SUPPLY SCHEME TO SRAVANABELAGOLA.

No.	Items of Work.		Cost.
1.	One 6" bore well 150' deep	Rs.	1000/-
2.	One deep well pump and centi-fugal pump 1500 gallons per hour.	Rs.	1000/-
3.	Crude oil Engine 667 H.P.	Rs.	900/-
4.	Erection of machinery	Rs.	300/-
5.	One Zinc sheet shed for the Engine and Pump.	Rs.	500/-
6.	One sump pit.	Rs.	100/-
7.	3" Rising main about 800 gallons.	Rs.	1000/-
8.	One reservoir of 5000 gallons capacity.	Rs.	1000/-
9.	Distribution system with about 10 taps.	Rs.	3500/-
10.	Railway freight and other sundry Charges.	Rs.	300/-
	Total	Rs.	9600/-
	Contingencies.	Rs.	100/-
	Establishment, Tools and Plant charges @ 18%		1800/-
	Grant Total Rupees.		11,500/-

Sd/- B.R. Garudachar,
Sanitary Engineer,
Bureau of Sanitary Engineering.

" C o p y "

Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

GPB—

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From

To Asthana Vidwan
Subbiah Sastry
Nyaya Theertha
Agents
Sri Jain Matt
Sravanabelagola

Dated

Despatched 9-4-35

Received

General No. 962/26-27
No.

Enclosure No.

Has the honour to
invite his attention
to this office docket
no C962/26-27 dated
15-1-35 regarding
Kolasa collections of
Sravanabelagola and
to request that

= progress in the
recovery of collections
may be intimated
very early

Dfd) V

for Mun Comm^r

Memo

Copy of the above
is forwarded to Mr.
M C L Lakshmipathaya,
Genl. Secy. Mysore Sports Association,
Mysore for info and an early reply
~~necessary further action~~

Dfd) V

for Munglam

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6.4.35

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WD215—GBPM—58,000—15-8-33.

1934-35.

From The Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District, Hassan.

C962/26-27

To The Muzrai Commissioner
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Dated

Despatched 13th April 1935.

Received

General No. C.1836-34.
No.

Enclosure No. Nil

Sir,

In inviting your kind reference to this office letter No. C.1108-31, dated 26-1-35, re: the utilization of a portion of the Kalasa collections in connection with the Mahmastakabhisheka held at Sravanabelagola, for the water supply scheme to Sravanabelagola town, I have the honour to request the favour of an early reply thereto.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

Bk.

No. C.1108-31.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
HASSAN DISTRICT.

Dated Hassan, the 23rd May *1935.*

FROM

M. Chennaraj Urs, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.

25 MAY 1935

TO

N. Madhava Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR,

Subject:- Utilisation of Rs.11,500/- out of the kalasa collection of Mahamastakabhisheka at Sravanabelagola for the water supply scheme.-

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In inviting your kind reference to my letter No.C.1108-31 dated 26th Jany 35 on the above subject, I have the honor to request you to be so good as to pass early orders thereon.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

For Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

Report soon with GR

C 962/26-27
H.C

as.

-GPB-

1934-35

From The Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District, Hassan.

To The Huzrai Commissioner
in Mysore, Bangalore.

C 962/26-27

Dated 4th June 1935.

Despatched

Received

General No. C.1108-31

No.

Enclosure No. Nil

Sir,

Subject:- Ordering the Utilisation of Rs 11,500/- out of the Kalasa Collections of Mahamastabhisheka at Sravanabelagola for water supply scheme.

In inviting your kind reference to my letter No. C.1108-31 dated 26-1-35 on the above subject, I have the honour to request you to be so good as to pass early orders thereon.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
For Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

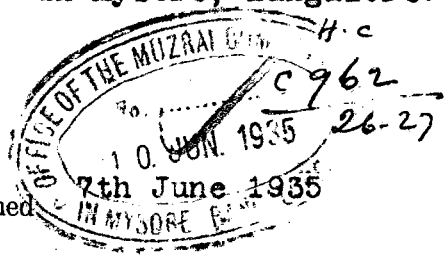
Bk.

WD 215—GBPM—58,000—15-8-33.

1934-35.

From The Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District, Hassan.

To The Muzrai Commissioner
in Mysore, Bangalore.



Dated 7th June 1935

Despatched

Received

General No. C.1836-34
No.

Enclosure No. Nil

In inviting your kind reference to this office letter No. C.1108-31, dated 26-1-35, re: the utilization of a portion of the Kalasa collections in connection with Mahamastakabhisheka held at Srvanabelagola, for the water supply scheme to the town, I have the honour to request the favour of an early reply there-to.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Deputy Commissioner.

Bk.

—GPB—

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From

The Rural Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

The Secretary Commissioner,
Mysore District.

Dated 3-1-35

Despatched

Received

General No.

No.

Enclosure No.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. A.
1103/31 dated 31-12-34 etc. the proposal
for financing the Mysore Provincial Co-operative
Bank Ltd. from the Collections,
I have the honour to state that the suspension
only in connection with the realisation
of the portion of the amount has been re-
covered and that too with the consent
of the Mysore Government on behalf of the
Mutt, the Bombay Committee and the Mysore
Committee. What amount has been actually
collected up-to-date and how much remains
and what action is being taken to collect
the same may be ascertained and reported.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Rural Officer.

-GPH-

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From

To The Dy Comr
Hassan Dist

Dated

Despatched 10-

Received

General No. C 962/26-27
No.

Enclosure No.

Sir,

With refce to
Your letter no C1108/
31 dated 26-1-35 on
the proposal for
financing the water
supply scheme of
Sravanabelagol
from Kalasa collection
I have the honour

to state that the suggestion can only be considered when a substantial portion of the amount has been recovered and I am to write the Chairman of the Bombay Corporation and the Bombay Committee and the Bombay Committee to ascertain from the Municipality and report as to what amount has been actually collected up to date and how much remains what action is being taken to collect the same

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I have etc

DSH

For Mng Comm

VSB
29.5.35

DSH
30/5

may be sentenced
& repeated

W

Asthana Vidwan
A.SUBBIAH SASTRY,
Nyayathirtha.
Agent, Sree Jaina Mutt
of Shravanbelgola.

Sravanabelgola,
18th June 1935.
(Camp: Mysore)

To

The Muzrai Commissioner
to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

H.C
C 962/26-27
[illegible] 1935

Sir,

Re: Kalasa collections of Sravanabelgola.

I beg to state that the draft reply sent with your letter No.962/26-27 dated the 15th January 1935, was sent to the Secretary of the All India Digambar Jaina Thirthakshetra Committee, Bombay for needful being done in the matter urgently. I regret to state that the Secretary has written to Mr.M.C.Lakshmipataiya, General Secretary, The Mysore Jaina Thirthakshetra Committee, Mysore that the compromise as arrived at with His Holiness Sri Swamigalu when the Bombay Committee Secretary was here, is not acceptable to the Bombay Committee. He writes that they do not agree to the conditions regarding joint deposit and joint operation. ~~This~~ It is very much to be regretted that they have gone back upon the compromise which was definitely agreed to, though orally, by all the three parties. The Mysore Committee is persuading them by correspondence to reconsider the matter and accept the compromise as being the best for all concerned and in the interest of the money being collected immediately and safeguarded properly. Thus the matter stands where it was and no collections has been made so far. I beg to submit this for your information. I will write to you again if there should be any change in the

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atitude of the Bombay Committee as a result of the correspondence that is yet going on between them and the Mysore Committee. Meanwhile awaiting your instructions, if any,

I beg to remain

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

A. Subbaiya Shastry

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No. .....

OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER,
IN MYSORE,

Dated, Bangalore,.....15th July.....*193* 5

FROM

N. MADHAVA RAO, ESQ., B.A., B.L.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

To

H. V. Ramaswami, Esq., M.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
.....General.....*Department.*

SIR,

Kalasa Collections on the occasion of the last Mahamastakabhisheka at Sravanabelagola.

Adverting to G.O. No. P. 2598-602/Law 88-34-2 dated 29th November 1934 re: the above, I have the honor to forward herewith for favour of information a copy of letter dated 18th June 1935 from Pandit A. Subbaiya Sastry, Agent of the Mutt, stating that the Bombay Committee do not agree to the condition of joint operation and that the matter is being pursued, and to state that the result of further correspondence with the Bombay Committee will be communicated in due course.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Muzrai Commissioner.

TYPED.

—GPB—

15-7-35

19

From

To The General Secretary to Govt.

Dated

Despatched 16-7-35

Received

General No. C 962/26-27.

No.

Enclosure No.

Subject.

Kalasa collections on the occasion of the last Mahamasthakabhisheka at Sravanabelagola.

Sir,

Adverting to G.O. no P 2598-602/Law 88-34 dated 29.11.34 ~~accepting~~ ~~the Compromise~~ proposal of the above and arrived at by the Bombay committee, the Mysore Committee and the Sri Mutt re the joint deposit and operation of Kalasa collections at Sravanabelagola, I have the honour to forward for favour of information herewith, a copy of letter dated 18-6-35 from Rao A Subbaraya Sastry, agent of the Mutt stating that the Bombay Committee do not agree ~~to the arrangement that no collection has to~~ ~~have been made. On~~ ~~learning from the agent~~

re the condition of joint deposit and joint operation and that the matter is being pursued ~~further~~

~~Bhola~~ with the request ~~that~~ ~~the~~ ~~result~~ of ~~his~~ further
~~going~~,
correspondence with the
Bombay committee will be
~~reported to you~~ communicated in due course.

I have etc

Asst

Manager

12.7.35

12/7

—GPB—

19 .

From

The Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

To

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

C 962/26-27

19 JUL 1935 H.C

Dated 19th July 1935

Despatched

Received

General No. R.Dis.C.1108-31.
No.

Enclosure No. One

Sir,

Subject:- Re: the Kalasa collection of Mahamastakabhisheka at Sravanabelagol ....

With reference to your letter No: 962/26-27 dated 8th/10th June 1935 on the above subject, I have the honor to forward herewith for your information a copy of letter No:A.40 dated 29th June 1935 received from the Swamigala varu of the Jain Mutt at Sravanabelag stating that no part of the amount h been recovered by him. The informat about the recovery of the amount in question may be available with the Solicitors in Bombay and the particu lars may kindly be obtained from th

2. As for the proposal of financing t.e water supply scheme of Sravanabe gola from the kalasa collections, I state that this proposal goes counte

Sir,
This will be kept in the file.
Remr. to Mr. Subbaraja Sastry is forthcg.
27.7.35

to the terms of the agreement already arrived at, which is the basis for the payment of the moneys and if this object is now proposed to be changed, the entire agreement for payment of moneys will fall through giving rise to needless complications.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

as.

His Holiness
Sree Charukeerthi pattacharyavarya-
Swamiji

Jain mutt.
Sravanabelagola.
Hyscee state.
ತಾ 29-6-1935

NO. A 40.

ಪೂಜ್ಯಶ್ರೀ ಪಟ್ಟಾಚಾರ್ಯವರ್ಯ ಸ್ವಾಮೀಜಿಯವರಿಗೆ ಸಾಷ್ಟಾಂಗ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು.

ವಿಜ್ಞಾಪನೆ ಏನೆಂದರೆ:—

ತಮ್ಮ ಕ್ಷೇಮ ಲಿ 1108-31 ನೇ ಕಾಗದವು ತಲುಪಿತು. ತ್ರಿಲೋಕ
ತುಜೋಕೇವಲಿಗಳ ಮಂದಿರ ಮೂಲವಸ್ತುವಿನ ಪೀಠಕ್ಕೆ ಹೊಂಬೆಳಗಿನ ಪೂಜೆಗೆ
ಮಲಕಲಶಾಭಿಷೇಕಮಂದ ಪಸಿದಂತಾಗಿ ಬರೆಯಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಸಂತೋಷ.
ಆದೆ ಲಂಚವರಿಗೆ ಬರೆಸಿದ್ದಾಗಿಯೂ ಪ್ರಯೋಜನವಾಗಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಅಲ್ಲಿಯ
ಪೂಜಾರಿಯವರು ಬರಬೇಕಾದ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ತೀರಿಸಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ತಿ. ವಿ.
ಸುಬ್ಬಯ್ಯಶೆಟ್ಟಿಯವರಿಗೆ ಬರೆದ ಕಾಗದದಿಂದ ತಿಳಿದುಬಂದಿದೆ. ಆ ಕಾಗದವನ್ನು
ನಕಲು ಮಾಡಿ ಬರೆಯಿಸಿ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಅದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡ ನಂತರ
ತಮಗಾಗಲಿ ನನಗಾಗಲಿ ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಲಂಚವರಿಗೆ ಬರೆಸಿದ್ದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯೋಜನವಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು
ಮನದಟ್ಟಾಗಿರಬಹುದು. ಆದರೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿಯ ಪೂಜಾರಿಯವರಿಗೆ ಬರಬೇಕಾದ
ಹಣವನ್ನು ಕೊಡಿಸಿದರೆ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದು.

ತಾವು ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಬರುವುದು ಯಾವಾಗ? ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಬಂದಮೇಲೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿಯ
ಮಠದ ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದಷ್ಟು ಬೇಗ ಮುಗಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು, ಪೂಜ್ಯ ಸುಬ್ಬಯ್ಯಶೆಟ್ಟಿಯವರಿಗೆ
ಬರೆದ ಕಾಗದದಲ್ಲಿ ಸೂಚಿಸಿರುವಂತೆ ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸಶೆಟ್ಟಿ ಶಾಂತಪ್ಪಶೆಟ್ಟಿ ಮೊದಲಾದ
ಶ್ರೀಮಂತರು, ಧರ್ಮಪ್ರೇಮಿಗಳು ತಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಬಂದು ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದವನ್ನು ಪಡೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲು
ತಮ್ಮ ಧರ್ಮಪತ್ನಿಯವರು ಮೊದಲಾದವರನ್ನು ಕರೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಬರುವಂತೆ ಹೇಳಿ
ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದರೆ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದು ಎಂದು ನನ್ನ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ.

ತಮ್ಮ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದಬಲದಿಂದ ಇಲ್ಲಿಯ ಕೆಲಸಗಳೆಲ್ಲವೂ ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿವೆ.
ಮಹಾಮಸ್ತಕಾಭಿಷೇಕದ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂದಿದ್ದ ಯಾತ್ರಿಕರಿಂದ ಸಂಗ್ರಹವಾದ ಹಣದಲ್ಲಿ
ಸುಮಾರು ಮೂರು ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳಷ್ಟು ಹಣವನ್ನು ಮಠದ ಖರ್ಚಿಗಾಗಿ ಉಳಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು
ಉಳಿದ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಮಠದ ಕೆಲಸಗಳಿಗೆ ಖರ್ಚುಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಈಗ ಮಠದಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಮಾರು
ಮೂರು ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳಷ್ಟು ಹಣವಿದೆ. ಮಠದ ಕೆಲಸಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಾಕಾಗುವಷ್ಟು
ಹಣವಿಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೆ ಮಠದ ಕೆಲಸಗಳು ಮುಂದುವರಿಯುವುದಿಲ್ಲವಷ್ಟೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಮಠದ
ಕೆಲಸಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಾಕಾಗುವಷ್ಟು ಹಣವಿಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೆ ಮಠದ ಕೆಲಸಗಳು ಮುಂದುವರಿಯುವುದಿಲ್ಲವಷ್ಟೆ.
ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಮಠದ ಕೆಲಸಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಾಕಾಗುವಷ್ಟು ಹಣವಿಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೆ ಮಠದ ಕೆಲಸಗಳು ಮುಂದುವರಿಯುವುದಿಲ್ಲವಷ್ಟೆ.

ಪಟ್ಟಾಚಾರ್ಯವರ್ಯ ಸ್ವಾಮೀಜಿಯವರ ಶುಭಾಶೀರ್ವಾದಬಲದಿಂದ ಇಲ್ಲಿಯ ಕೆಲಸಗಳೆಲ್ಲವೂ
ಸಂತೋಷಕರವಾಗಿ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿವೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಸ್ವಾಮೀಜಿಯವರು ಶೀಘ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಇಲ್ಲಿಗೆ
ಬರುವುದಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿದರೆ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದು. ಇಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಬಂದಮೇಲೆ ಮಠದ ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನು ಬೇಗ
ಮುಗಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗಲು ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗುವಂತೆ ಬರೆಯಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಸಂತೋಷ.
ಆದೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿಯ ಕೆಲಸಗಳು ಮುಗಿಯಲು ಸುಮಾರು ಒಂದು ತಿಂಗಳಾದರೂ ಬೇಕಾಗಬಹುದು.
ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಸ್ವಾಮೀಜಿಯವರು ಶೀಘ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಇಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಬರುವುದಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿದರೆ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದು.

ಪಟ್ಟಾಚಾರ್ಯವರ್ಯ ಸ್ವಾಮೀಜಿಯವರ ಶುಭಾಶೀರ್ವಾದಬಲದಿಂದ ಇಲ್ಲಿಯ ಕೆಲಸಗಳೆಲ್ಲವೂ
ಸಂತೋಷಕರವಾಗಿ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿವೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಸ್ವಾಮೀಜಿಯವರು ಶೀಘ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಇಲ್ಲಿಗೆ
ಬರುವುದಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿದರೆ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದು. ಇಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಬಂದಮೇಲೆ ಮಠದ ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನು ಬೇಗ
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ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಸ್ವಾಮೀಜಿಯವರು ಶೀಘ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಇಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಬರುವುದಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿದರೆ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದು.

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TYPED.

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From

To Asthana Vidwan
Mr A Subbaraya Sastry
Nyaya Thirtha
Agent, Sri Jain Matt
Sravanabelagola

Dated

Despatched 29-7-35

Received

General No. 962/26-27
No.

Enclosure No.

Dear Sir,

~~Has the honour to~~
I invite reference ~~his attention~~
to your letter no dated
18-6-35 promising to
intimate the result of
correspondence between
the Bombay Committee
and the Mysore Committee
and to request

re the Palas a Collections
of Asthanas'a Pustakabhandhara
at Sravanabelagola

that ~~the progress~~ a reply
may be sent ~~very~~ Early
as to the progress made
regarding the Collections

You to intimate
~~to be informed~~ as to
how the Malis Road
Shares and when
a final reply may
be expected.

Yours faithfully,

DFH)

for Mr Gibson DFH)

VGB
27.7.35.

dfh
27/7.

DESPATCHED.

C 962/26-7
5/12/35

Asthana Vidwan
Shri A Shibraja Sastry
Nyaya Shastra
Agent, Sri Jain Math
Sravanabelagola.

D.O. 962/26-27
dated 30.11.35

TYPED.
4-12-35

Dear Sir,

I invite refee to your letter dated 18.6.35 promising to intimate the result of correspondence between the Bombay Committee and the Mysore Committee re the Kalasa collections of Maha mastakabhi-Shaka at Sravana belagola and subsequent reminder dated 29.7.35 and to request you to intimate again how the matter now stands and when a final reply may be Expected

Yours faithfully

Dtr

5.12.35

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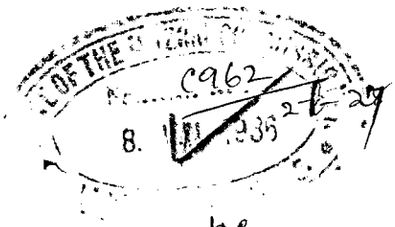
30-11-35



Shravanbelgola, 3rd January 1936.

To

The Muzarai Commissioner
to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Re. Kalasa Collections of Sravanbelgola.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated the 5th December 1935 and in reply to state that there is yet no development in the matter and the matter stands as before. Now it is arranged that Mr. M. C. Lakshmipataiya, Secretary of the Mysore Committee and myself will go to Bombay during the Summer vacation and again try to have a personal settlement with the members of the Bombay Committee. We will do our best this time for an amicable settlement, with the help of Babu Nirmala Kumarji who is a very influential member of the Committee and who was here recently and has promised his help in the matter.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
A. Subbaiya Shastry.

962

DESPATCHED.

17-4-36.

26-7

20/4/36

Asthana Vidwan M. A.

Subbanya Sastry. Hyaya

Thirtha. Agent- Jain Math

Shravanabelgola.

Dear Sir,

In inviting reference to your Comm^n dated 3rd Jan^y 36 promising to effect an amicable Settlement with the members of the Bombay Committee early during the Summer Vacation re the Kalleya Collections of Maha Mastakabhisheka

at Sivaramakrishnapalayam - I
am desired to request
you to intimate them the
matter now Standard
when a final reply may
be expected

Yours Sincerely

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14.4.

WD 03342—GPB—50,000—18-7-35

From

193 TYPED 13-1-36

To The General Secretary to Govt.

DESPATCHED.

Dated

Despatched 15 January 1936

Received

General No. C 962 — 26-27
No.

Enclosure No. one

Sir,

Kalasa collections on the occasion of the last Maha mastakabhisheka at Sravanabelagola.

In continuation of this office letter no. C 962/26-27 dated 16-7-35 re the above, I have the honour to forward herewith ~~a copy~~ for information of Govt. a copy of letter dated 3-1-36 from Pandit A. Subhanja Sastry stating that Mr. M. C. Lakshmipathiya and himself will go to Bombay shortly and do their best to bring the matter to an amicable settlement.

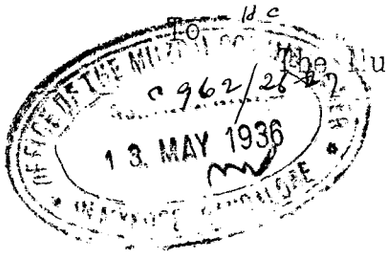
I have the

13-1-36.

13-1-36.

Asthan Vidvan
A. Subbiah Shastry,
Agent, Sri Mutt,
Shravanbelgola.

Shravanbelgola,
9th May 1936.



To The Huzarai Commissioner
to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter D.C. No. 962/26-7 dated 20-4-36 regarding the Kalasa collections at Sravanbelgola, I write to state that there is no development in the matter and that we are awaiting a reply from Babu Nirmala Kumarji of Arrah, who has undertaken to negotiate in the matter and settle it amicably. I am going to Bombay after hearing from him and will write to you again definitely about the end of June this year.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
A. Subbaiya Shastry.

Submitted

So far no communication from Govt. may therefore from Mr. Subbaiya Shastry Commissioner be awaited till the end of June 1936?

14.5.36

copy may be sent to Mysore for information.

15.5.36

WD 03342—GPB—50,000—18-7-35

16-5-36.

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From

To

The Secretary to Govt

General department

Bangalore

Dated

DESPATCHED.

Despatched 18.5.36

Received

General No. 962

No. 26-7

Enclosure No. 1

Subject:- Kalasa Collectorate on the occasion of the last Mahamastabhishekha at Sravanabelagula.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No. C-962 of 26-27 dated 15th January 1936 I have the above-named honour to forward herewith a copy of letter dated 9th May 1936 received from Mr. Subbaraya Sastry stating ~~that he has~~

in the matter and shall a reply from one Mr. Babu Nirmala Kumar Ji of Arrah who has undertaken to negotiate in the matter is awaited

he would be again returned to Calcutta at the end of June 1936.

D. Name etc.

16.5.36.

for Muslim Com

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16/5.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

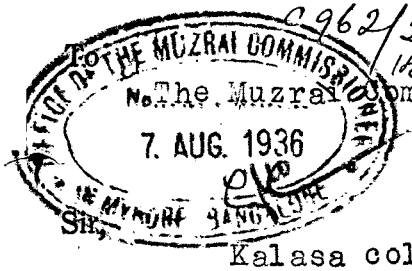
General and Revenue Secretariat

No. P966.

Dated, Bangalore, 6th August 1936

From 1181

The *General Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.*



C962/26-27

To The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Kalasa collections at Sravanabelgola Mahamastaka-bhisheka.

...

I am directed to invite reference to your letter No. 962/26-27 of the 18th May last on the above subject and to enquire if Mr. Subbiah Sastry nas written since about the action taken by Mr. Nirmal Kumarji in the matter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for General Secretary to Govt.

WD 03342—GPB—50,000—18.7.35

11-8-36

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From

To The General Secretary
to Govt
Bangalore

Dated

DESPATCHED Despatched 12.8.36

Received

General No. C 962

No. 26.7

Enclosure No.

Subject:- Kalasa Collection
at Sravana belgola - maha-
mastakabhisheka

Sir,

With reference to
your letter
No. P. 966 dated 6th August 1936
on the above subject
I have the honour to state
that no reply from Mr.
Subbiah Sastry has so
far been received and he
has again been reminded
in the matter.

A further report

work der Siedlungsbau ~~Gesellschaft~~
Gesellschaft an ~~das~~ Verfasser
of information from
Cairo

Dr Hamerton

dft
for Mayhew Cowell
11.8.36
dft
11/8

10-8-36

To

Asthana Vidwan M^t. A.
Subbaya Sastry, Hyanga
Thirtha, Agent Jain Matt
Sravanabelgola.

Subject:— Kalasa Collection
on the occasion of the last Maha
Mastakabhishaka at Sravanabelgola.

~~Dear Sir,~~

In refering to ~~your~~ his comm^n. dated
4^th May 36 promising a
definite reply by about
the end of June 36 on the
above Subject, ~~I am desired~~
~~to request you~~ Mr. A. Subbaiah Sastry is requested to intimate
what action was taken by
M^t. Bobbe.
M^t. Hirmala Khanday in
the matter and when a
final reply may be expected

~~As D.C. Hemmigepura is~~
~~being transferred from Gubbi~~

~~Very early reply is requested~~

~~Yours sincerely~~

2. In connection with this matter, messrs Manchershaw B. Chotia & Co., Solicitors of Bombay who seem to be acting on behalf of Sir Hukumchand Sarupchand, Kt., in his capacity as President of the All India Digambar Jain Tirtha Protektha Committee wrote to the undersigned for certain original references as they were required for the purpose of a Suit against the widow of Mr. Jeevanmukhrai which had been fixed for hearing on the 20th of last month. It is requested that full particulars about this Suit and at what instance it was filed and who are all parties to. may be obtained and furnished early. It may also be ascertained as to how the Case was dealt with on 20th July 36.

Dfld) M 10.8
for Regr. Concern

10/8

(Office note please put up an ad-interim reply & file)

URGENT. WD 03842 GPB 500

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From

The Huzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

Asthana Vidwan
Mr. A.Subbaiya Sastry, Nyayathirtha
Agent, Jain Mutt,
Sravanabelagola.

Dated 10-8-36

Despatched. 11.8

DESPATCHED

Received

General No. 962-26-27
No.

Enclosure No.

Kalasa Collections on the occasion of the last Mahamastakabhisheka at Sravanabelagola.

In inviting reference to his communi cation dated 9-5-36 promising a definite reply by about the end of June 1936 on the above subject, Mr. A. Subbaiya Sastri is requested to intimate what action was taken by Mr. Babu Nirmala Kumarji in the matter and when a final reply may be expected.

2. In connection with this matter, Messrs. Manchershaw B. Chotia & Co., Solicitors of Bombay who seem to be acting on behalf of Sri Sir Hukumchand Sarupchand, Kt in his capacity as President of the All-India Digambar Jain Tirtha Kshetra Committee wrote to the undersigned for certain original references as they were required for the purpose of a suit against the wife of Mr. Gurumukharai which had been fixed for hearing on the 20th of last month. It is requested that full particulars about

this suit and at whose instance it was filed and who are all the parties etc., may be obtained and furnished early. It may also be ascertained as to how the case was dealt with on 20th July '36.

11.8.36.

For Muzrai Commissioner.

C No. 962
26.7

RECEIVED 11 Sept. 36

To. 10-9-36

Ashtana Vidwan
Mr. A. Subbaiya Sastry
Hyayathirtha
Agent. Jain Matt
Swarnavalgola

Has the honour to
ref.
invite ~~his attention~~ to
this office docket & No.
962-26-27 of 11th Aug 36
to Kolara Collectorate
of Swarnavalgola and
to request that information
thereon on the several
points called for may
be furnished early
as a reply is due to
Govt in the matter
soon)

10/9/36

From

Asthan Vidwan A. Subbiah Shastry Nvavathirtha,

Agent, Sri Jain Mutt,

Shravanbelgola.

To

The Muzarai Commissioner,

Government of Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

Re. Kalasa collections at Shravanbelgola.

With reference to your letter General No. C 962/28.7 dated 10-9-36 on the above subject, I beg to state that I have learnt that the All India Digambar Jain Thirthakshetra Committee, Bombay has recently filed a suit against the widow of late Mr. Gurumukharai Sukhanandji and obtained a decree against her. It is a consent decree and the terms of payment are Rs 4,000/- per year for eight years. Under this arrangement it is learnt that the lady has already paid Rs 4000/- to the Committee as the first instalment. All this has been done without the consent or knowledge of either the Sri Mutt or the Mysore Jaina Thirthakshetra Committee. The only parties in the case are the lady and the Bombay Committee.

In these circumstances and all negotiations for a compromise between all the parties concerned having failed, the Mysore Committee met recently and discussed the developments that have taken place collusively between the said two parties. Finally however they resolved that if the Bombay Committee agree in writing that they will give the amount for the construction of a Dharmasala at Shravanbelgola, the question may be dropped and

no steps need be taken against the lady for the recovery of the amount. They are addressing the Bombay Committee accordingly. If they do not agree to it, they propose filing a suit. These are the developments and I have submitted them for your information.

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. Subbaiya Shastry.

The Assistant Commissioner &
Government of Madras,
Paramakudi.

To

9-11-36

The Secretary to Govt.

General Dept.

DESPATCHED.

C No. 962/36) dt. 10 Nov. 36

Encl. 1

Sir,

Kalasa Collections on the occasion of the last Mahamastakabhisheka at Sravanabelagola.

Referring to Correspondence ending with this office letter of the 15th June 36 on the above, I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of letter of 31st Oct: 36 received from Mr. A. Subbiah Sastry stating that the Bombay Concern (the) recently filed a Suit against the widow of the late Mr. Guruswamy Shanbhag Sukhawadi obtained a Consent decree agreeing to receive Rs 4000/- a year for eight years, that the first instalment of Rs 4000/- has already been paid by the Coop

without the Consent or Knowledge of either the Mysore Concern (the) or the Matha

and mail
discussed the developments that have
been taken place collectively by the
the Bombay Committee and the widow
of the late Mr. Sukhani and have finally
resolved that if the former agree in
writing that they will file the amount
for the Construction of a Dharmasala at
Sravanabelagola, the question may be dropped,
no steps being taken again the Court for
the recovery of the amount. Failing this
the Mysore Committee propose to file a Suit.

2. Mr. Subbiah Sastri has been requested
to intimate if any reply from the Bombay
Committee has since received from the
Authorities of the Mysore Committee and
if so, to send a Copy of it with a Copy of
the Consent Decree said to have been
obtained by the Bombay Committee
for reference. These will be sent as soon as they
are received. In the meanwhile, I request you
to kindly consult the Law Section if any action
by Crown to secure the amount which
goes in the name of the Bombay Committee
is needed and favour me with further
instructions in the matter.

Yours etc.,

Sd/- P. 9.11

Mysore Consul

6/11 MV 6.11.

To,

TYPED

9-11-36

Asthan Vidwan

A Subbaiah Shastry

Nyayatheertha

Agent Sree Jain Mutt

Sravanabelagola

DESPATCHED.

C No. 962/267 of 10 Nov 1936

With reference to his

letter dated 31st Oct 1936 regarding

to be recovered

the amount ~~collected by the~~

~~All India Digambar Jain~~

~~Thirthakshetra Committee~~

~~Bombay~~ from the Widow of

late Mr Gurumukaraya Inr

A. Subbaiah Shastry is requested

if any

to intimate the reply given

has been received from

~~by~~ the ~~the~~ Bombay Committee

~~to the proposal of the Mysore~~

are and if so, to send a Copy

~~Committee for the payment~~

of the same for reference.

~~of the amount due~~

A Copy of the Consent Decree may also be ~~sent to~~ obtained and sent immediately

Dy

4.11.

For Dewan

Rr.

4/11/36

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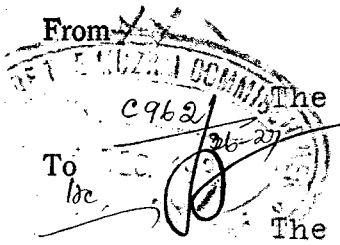
GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHAR[illegible] OF M[illegible]

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated, Bangalore, 3rd December 1936

No. P3677.

From



The *General Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.*

To

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

~~Sir~~

Kalasa collections on the occasion of the last Mahamastakabhisheka at Sravanabelagola.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.C.962/26-7, dated 9th October 1936 on the above subject, I am directed to request you to obtain from Mr.A.Subbiah Sastry and send for reference and return the copies of pleadings and the decree in the case referred to in your letter.

The matter may be treated as urgent.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M.K.Ramakrishnaiya

for General Secretary to Government.

S.R.2

D. O. No. P 5887.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

Dated, Bangalore, 5th April 1937.

Dear Sir,

Subject: Kalasa collections on the occasion of the last Mahamasthakabhisheka.

I am desired to invite reference to this Office letter No.P.3677 dated 3rd December 1936 and to subquent reminders Nos.P.5041 dated 17th February 1937 and P.5558 dated 16th March 1937 on the above subject and to request you to kindly forward the pleadings and the decree in the suit filed by the Bombay Committee against Mrs. Sukhanand if they have been received from Mrs. Subbiah Sastry.

Yours sincerely,

B K Ramakrishnaiya

K.V.Anantaraman, Esq., B.A.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

Byreg. post. acknd due.

GPB 7-12

From

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To

DESPATCHED!

Messrs Mulla and Mulla

Solicitors

Dated 7.12.36

Despatched

Received

for, Bombay

General No. 962

No. —

Enclosure No. 27

Gentlemen,

Please refer to previous Correspondence addressed to you by Asthana Vidwan A. Subbiah Sastri, Nyasaliri his Representative and agent of Srijain Chatra at Sravanabelagola in the matter of the Kalasa Collections made on the last mahamastakabhisheka at Sravanabelagola concerning the lands of the late Mr. Gurumurthaya Sukhavanam of Bombay. Mr. Subbiah Sastri has since made a report that the Compromise was not acce

by the Bombay Committee and
subsequently files a Suit against
the widow of the late Mr.
Sukhanand and obtains a
Consent decree - I request you to be
so good as to obtain Copies of the
pleadings and the decree in the case
and send the same to this office
at your early convenience. The charges
incurred on this account will be
remitted to you by M.O. on receipt
of information thereof.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours faithfully

dbh)

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9.12

WD 08341—GPB—50,000—16-7-35

From

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5-12-36.

To

A. Thau Vidwan
A. Subbaiah Shastry
Nyayatheertha
Agent Cheyyaru Taluk

Dated

Despatched DESPATCHED Travancore

Received 6.12.36

General No. 962
No. 26-27

Enclosure No.

In continuation
of this office memo No. 962
26-27
dated the 10th ultimo,
requesting to send copy of the
Consent decree obtained
by the Bombay Committee, in
Subbaiah Shastry vs Rajagopala

re the Mahamastakabhi-
sheka Malava
Collections

Do send the Copies of pleadings
& the Decree as they are required by
Govt for reference
The matter shd be treated
as urgent

DFL)
Sec.
5/12/36

MV 5.12.
For Imperial Council
MD
5/12

C 962/26-27 Draft 2/3

10-4-37.

TYPED

9-11-37

From

The Munsif Court in Alagarkoil

To

Ashtana Vidwan A. Subbiah
Sastri Nyaya Thirthai, Agent
Sri Jain Math, Sravanabelgola

Re suit Submitting Copies
of suit Court-decree and suit
pleadings in suit
between suit Bombay Committee
and Mrs Sukhamani vs
Maha Mastakabhi Sheka Kalasa
Collections.

Has suit Court to invite
his attention to suit Original
Docket No C 962/26-27 dated
suit 7th Dec of 36, in re suit
above, and to request him
~~to be so good as~~ to send suit
immediately
said Copies if suit have
been since received as suit
same are required by Court.
Have suit Copies suit. yet been

been obtained ~~for ... may be obtained~~
~~easy and forwarded~~ immediate action should
be taken and the Copies sent
~~In favour of an immediate reply is~~
as expeditiously as possible. The receipt
~~required~~. of this Communication should be acknowledged
and the cause
for delay explained

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Dear Maj: Conn

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Draft 3

WD 02178—GPB—750—18-2-37

C. No. 962
Ref. on Pet. No. ..... } 1926—1927.
App. No. .....
Dis. No.
Enclosure .....
Dated .....
Approved on .....
Copied on 9/4/37 by [illegible]
Examined on.....by .....
Signed on .....
Despatched on 10-4-37.
Entered in DESPATCHED.
Current
Petition } Register on.....by.....
Appeal
Periodical
Reminded on .....

Draft.

FROM

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF H. H.
THE MAHARAJA
OF MYSORE,
.....General..... *Department.*

Docket Abstract.

Kolar Collectors on an occasion of Mastakabhishekha.

SIR,

Adverting to your D.O. letter No. P 5589 dated 5th April 1937, calling for certified copies of the pleadings and the decree in the suit filed by the Bombay Committee against Mrs. Sukhramdas, I have the honour to state, that the said copies called for from Messrs Mulla & Mulla Solicitors Bombay & Ashutosh Vidyarthi A. Subbiah

Parties have not yet been
served and they have this
day been reminded to serve
same immediately.

On receipt of copies same
same will be forwarded

Yours etc

DBC

for Mun: Com

DBC
9/4

9/4/17

C 962/26-27. Draft 1/3

10-4-37

DESPATCHED 4-37

From

The Mayoral Commissioner
in Mysore,

To Messrs Mulla & Mulla
Solicitors, Fort; Bombay.

Suit between All India
Digambar Jain Tirthakshetra
Committee Bombay & ors. M/s
Gurumukhrai Parekhmanji
Vs Mahamastakabhi Seeka Kalaj
Collections) ———— .

Gentlemen,

In inviting reference
to this office letter No 962
dated the 7th December 936,
requesting you to kindly obtain
and forward us Certified
decree and the pleadings
in the above suit, I am
to request you to
be so good as to
forward us said Copies
immediately
as they have been

once received and if not to kindly
intimate when any Case can be expected
here. A bill of Costs may also be sent
in forms of an immediate
reply is required.

Yours faithfully

DDG 9.4

Dir Mag: Com

Cir 8/4/3

dg 9/4

Mulla & Mulla.
Solicitors & Notaries Public.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:-
"LEGES," BOMBAY.
TELEPHONE No. 21841 27234

Jehangir Wadia Bldg.
51, Esplanade Road, Fort.
Bombay 28th April 1937

Ref. No KJV/4874

K. V. Anantaraman Esqr.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
B A N G A L O R E.

All India Digambar Jain
Thirtha Kshetra Committee
and
Mrs. Guru Mukharai Sukhanand.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter herein of the 9th Instant, we beg to inform you that all the papers and proceedings in the above matter were taken away by Bai Bhuribai widow of Gurmukhrai Sukhanand as far back as 1935 since which time we have not -- acted as her attorneys.

Yours truly,
Mulla & Mulla

KM.

Shree Digambara Jaina Vedamahapathashala

SHRAVANBELGOLA, HASSAN DISTRICT.

PRINCIPAL:
SUBBAIYA SHASTRY,
PALACE VIDWAN, NYAYATHEERTHA,

Date 14-4 1937.

To
Agent
Sri Jain Mutt
Sravana Belgola

To
The Muzarai Commissioner
in Mysore
Bangalore

OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER
No. C 962
17. APR. 1937
26-25
IN MYSORE BANGALORE

Sir,

Rec'd 17.4.37

With reference to your kind no C962/26-25 dated 9/10, 4.1937 asking me to submit the copies of the Court decree and the Pleadings in the suit between the Bombay Committee and mine Sukhanandare Mahamasthaka bhisheka Kalasa Collections etc, I am directed to bring to your kind notice that, in spite of several reminders to the secretary of the said Committee, no reply is so far received and no reply could be submitted to your office on account of his silence in the matter. Another reminder will be given to him and no time will be lost in submitting the copies immediately on receipt of the same from him. As a reply was anticipated, Submission of action taken was not made. Prompt action will be taken

remain,
Sir,
Yours obediently
A: Subbaiya Shastry

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated, Bangalore, 12th March 1937.

No. 1268 Enc 1
Muz 3-36-2

From

The *General Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.*

To

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith for favour of disposal copies of letters dated the 1st March 1937 and 3rd March 1937 respectively addressed by Messrs. G.K. Padmarajiah and S. Venkaresaiya, B.A., B.L., Advocate, Hassan, to the Private Secretary to the Dewan, regarding the proposed installation of electric lights on the Sravanbelagola Hill and Mr. Padmarajiah's offer to contribute Rs. 500/- towards the cost of the scheme.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for General Secretary to Government.

C.R.G.2

Letter dated the 1st March 1937 from Mr. G.K. Padmarajiah, Hassan, to the Private Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

Yesterday evening at the close of the Conference at Hassan held to hear Public Representations the Dewan was pleased to mention the question of the Electric lighting of Sravanabelagola Hill. I should be happy to be permitted to offer an humble contribution of Rs 500/- for the purpose. I am aware it can not be of any appreciable help but hope it may be accepted as a recognition of what the public and particularly Jains and natives of the place owe as a duty. It will be paid when the work is undertaken.

There is a substantial sum of Rupees thirty thousand and odd with the all India Thirtha-Kshetra Committee of which Sir Hukum Chand is the President. It would be a very proper use of that money for this purpose. There is also with the Muzrai Department a substantial balance in the name of the Mutt. When the Swamiji returns to head-quarters I propose to represent to His Holiness that he may agree to a reasonable contribution from that Fund for this purpose.

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Letter dated the 3rd March ~~1937~~ 1937 from Mr. S. Venkatesaiya, Hassan, to the Private Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

I enclose Mr. G.K. Padmarajiah's letter which was entrusted to me to be handed to you. He is himself too old to undertake the raising of a fund but will exert himself to interest friends who could undertake it.

As regards para. 2 about the Thirtha-Kshethra Fund and Mutt Funds the facts will have to be varified accurately for submission to the Dewan. I am under the impression the Muzrai Commissioner (Revenue Commissioner) has the files and I would deem it a favour if the letter can be referred to him so that he may work it up.

We would be grateful if you will kindly submit Mr. Padmarajiah's letter to the Dewan at a suitable opportunity.

C O P I E S

for General Secretary to Government.

C.R.C.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated, Bangalore, 7th June 1937

No. P 6910/Law 86-36, 86

From

The *General Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.*

To

The Muzrai Commissioner
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject: Kalasa collections on the occasion of the last Mahamasthakabhisheka.

I am directed to invite reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No.C.962/26-27 dated 10th April 1937 on the above subject and to request you ~~for~~ to forward the pleadings and the decree referred to therein very early.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M K Ramakrishnaiya

For General Secretary to Government.

TSS.

G. K. Padmarajiah

Shravanbelgola,

15th June 1937.

To

K. V. Anantharaman Esq., B.A.,

Revenue & Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

Bangalore, Camp Mysore.

Dear Sir,

We are trying to raise a fund for the Electric illumination of Sri Gomatheswaraswami at Shravanbelgola. You may remember there is an amount of Rs 30,000 or so of the Thirthakshetra Fund in Bombay. It is to be spent at Sravanbelgola for the benefit of our Community. I am anxious to try to secure a very substantial part of this Fund for this purpose and propose to approach the Bombay Committee. I should be glad to know how matters stand about that Fund as I believe the Muzarai Department were in correspondence with them so that I may not unwittingly do anything not in conformity with what is being done by Government and our Mysore Committee. I wish to push on with the matter as I am very glad to tell you that Mr. Sringeri H.S. Puttushamaiya of Hassan has been good enough to offer a very generous donation of Rs 5001 for the purpose and already paid it.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

G. K. Padmarajiah

The Mysore Jaina Association, Mysore.

Electric Lights for Shravanbelgola.

An appeal to the Jaina Community.

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are making arrangements for the supply of Electric current to Shravanbelgola Kshetra, the holy seat of Jaina culture adorned by the world famous Sri Gomateswara Swamy Image. The Holy Image is not only the most sacred object of worship to the Jains, but to the world at large an object of venerable admiration. It should be considered our duty as Jains to arrange to put up Electric Lights in a way worthy of this sacred and architectural beauty and in a way worthy of our piety.

It is a matter of gratification and encouragement that the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore have graciously consented to afford all possible facilities and support in this connection; and a plan and estimate for the flood light illumination of the Great Image on the Hill has been prepared under the direct guidance of that renowned patron of art and beauty, Sir Mirza M. Ismail, the popular and most beloved Dewan of Mysore.

The scheme costs ₹ 20,000/- and as every Jaina man and woman would like to contribute towards the cost as a token of their heartfelt devotion to the Great Gomateswaraji this appeal is issued. It may be announced with great pleasure that Mr. Sringeri Puttaswamiah, Jeweller, Hassan has already contributed and paid ₹ 5,001/-.

All contributions are to be sent direct to the Bank of Mysore Ltd., Hassan, where an account is opened to

receive the funds. And this account is to be operated upon by the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, only, the funds being entrusted to the Government of Mysore, who have graciously consented to execute the work with the funds thus made available along with their own liberal contribution towards the object.

For further information, if any needed, enquiries may be addressed to the Secretary, Mysore Jaina Association, Mysore.

G. K. Padmarajiah,
President.

Mysore,
1. 6. 1937.

Remittances are to be sent to the Bank of Mysore Ltd., Hassan, for the credit of " Sri Comateswara Swamy Electric Lighting Fund " T.D. A/C. Use the following form if you please.

The Manager,
Bank of Mysore Ltd.,
Hassan.

Dear Sir,

Please receive the sum of Rs .....
sent herewith as my contribution towards the " Sri Comateswara Swamy Electric Lighting Fund" T.D. a/c.

Signature .....

Name .....

Address .....

TYPED.
7-7-37

To.

The Secretary to Govt.

Gvl. Dept.

No. C 962/36.27 of 8-7-37

DESPATCHED.
8/7

Subject

Malaria Collections on the occasion of the last Chaturmasikakalika Shuka at Sravana Belagola.

Sir,

With ref. to Correspondence ending with your letter No. P. 6910/Law 88-31 of 8.6.37 P. W. D. re the above, I have the honor to State that it is estimated by messrs Chella & Chella that all the papers & proceedings were taken away by the widow of the late Rev. Guruvinna Khani Sukhanand Jofar back as 1935 Since which time they have not acted as her advocates.

Ved: Subhana Sahib who was repeatedly
written to in the matter has been a rep
stating that the Bombay Committee
have not complied with the request
of Spike & several reminders sent
to the Secretary and that another
urgent reminder has been sent.
As the Bombay Committee is not
likely to comply with the requisition
written & the pact that they have
secured the amount in their favour
under the terms of the Consent decree,
I solicit the favour of further
instructions in the matter, as already
requested in my letter of the
10th Nov: 36. V.

Thanking &c.,

Yours truly,

30/6 30.6.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF M[illegible]

General and Revenue Secretariat

D668 Law 15-37-2

Dated, Bangalore, 3rd August 1937.
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From

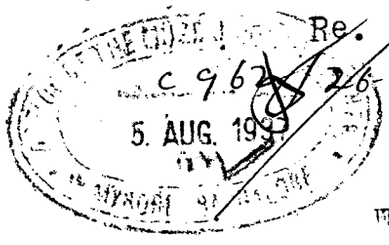
The *General Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.*

To

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

Bangalore.

Sir,



Re. Kalasa collections on the occasion of the last Mahamastakabhisheka at Sravanabelagola.

With reference to your letter No.C.962/26-27 dated the 7th July 1937, in regard to the above, I am directed to request that the required papers may kindly be arranged to be got independently of Mr.Subbiah Sastry.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for General Secretary to Government.

K.".R.1.

Draft for approval
and orders

TYPED
18-10-37.

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26-27 18/10/37

To
The Govt. Advocate in
Mysore
Bangalore.

Subject.

Dharlam Collections an
occasion of the Last Ma-
-Mahabhishaka at Sravana
-belgola

Sir,

I have the honour to
State that in connection
with the Mahamastakabhi-
shaka which took pla
in March 1925, the Pilgri
from Northern India purch
the Kalasas meant for
Abhishaka and offered sam
in return by way of thank

use time dies for a work a

sum of Rs. 3100 were reported to have

been handed over by the late Swamiji

of Sri Sravanabelagola Matt

to Mr M. Lakshmanpattiah, Secretary Vide A

of Mysore Jain Tirtha Kshetra Committee)

and Mr A. Shanta Raya a Vakil of Mysore

These bundles are said to have been

sent to one Mukhari Sukhanand

a banker of Bombay for realisation

of the sum. The latter having subsequently

died, Bharat Varshiya Digambar Jain

Tirtha Kshetra Committee ~~wanted~~ tried to recover Vide B.

the amount from Bai Bhuribai Widow

of Seth Mukhari Sukhanand.

Subhadra Bai Assistant Widow of Agent

of the Sravana Belgola Matt also approached

the Widow of Seth Mukhari Sukhanand, with Vide C

a view to realising the amount from her. She declined

to deliver the bundles to Swamiji on

the ground that funds were also credited

to the Mysore Jain Tirtha Kshetra Committee

As a result of negotiations entered into

with the consent of the Swamiji ~~Compromise~~

~~was arrived~~ with the help of

Tirtha Kshetra Committee, a compromise was

arrived at where of
All India Committee was
vide D empowered to collect the
amount from Bai Bluma-
bai widow of late Mr
Sukhanand in Suit on Hal-
-ments on behalf of
all the Suit Claimants
Viz. All India Committee
the Mysore Committee and
one Sri Nath, for being
used for a common purpo-
-se Swaraj Lalgola. This
arrangement was also
vide E approved of by Govt,
and the objection raised
by Subhash Sasby for
the amount to All
India Committee
was withdrawn and
all the Suit Moneys,
vide Q Mandhalam Bhatti
the Solicitors, Hotal
Mohanlal, K Shah,
Chinman C Shah acte

with All India Jain Committee Bombay

to the agreement arrived at with the above committee had not been received into writing, All India Jain Committee decided not. Subsequently, the Jain Committee filed a suit against the widow of Sukhanand and obtained a Consent decree. It is said that under the said decree, the widow has to pay Rs 4000/- per year for 8 yrs to All India Committee. These facts having been reported to our Govt, they directed that Copies of pleadings and the decree in the case may be obtained from Mr Dubish Pandit and sent to them for reference Mr Dubish Pandit who was willing to act as the Govt's representative in spite of several reminders issued by Secretary of All India Jain Committee has not received any reply to the letter

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receipt

words

Messrs Mulla & M.
Solicitors for Bombay
acted at one time acted
for the widow of Sir Ka
Mancherji Mehta
vide H
from this office for the
supply of the above mentioned
Copies required by you
have replied that all
the papers and proceedings
in the matter were taken
away by Bai Bhikhaibai
So far back as 1935, since
which time they have not
acted further as the
attorneys.

You have now requested
that the said papers
vide P.U.D
may be obtained in deliv
duly of the Public
Trust and sent to them
for reference.

In the circumstances,
I request you to be so
as to correspond with them

the chief at Bombay and obtain
two copies of the pleadings and decree
required by Govt

The favour of early action is
requested. The connected records are returned
for reference & return

Yours etc.

Mng: Comr 10.2.20

10/2 - 9-2-20
27-P:S/ 29.9.

His Holiness
Sree Charukeerthi Pandithacharyavarya Swamiji,

JAIN MUTT,
SHRAVANABELGOLA;
(MYSORE STATE)

ನಂಬರು 4-44

29-10-1939

॥ ಶ್ರೀರಸ್ತು ॥

ಸ್ವಸ್ತಿಶ್ರೀಮದ್ರಾಯರಾಜ [illegible] ಭೂಮಂಡಲಾಚಾರ್ಯವರ್ಯ ಮಹಾವಾದವಾದೀಶ್ವರ ರಾಯವಾದಿ
ಪಿತಾಮಹ ಸಕಲ ವಿದ್ವಜ್ಜ [illegible] ಸಾರ್ವಭೌಮಾದ್ಯನೇಕ ಬಿರುದಾವಳೀ ವಿರಾಜಮಾನ ಶ್ರೀಮನ್ನಿಜಘಟಿಕ
ಸ್ಥಾನ ದಿಲ್ಲಿ ಕನಕಾದಿ ಶ್ವೇತಪುರ ಸುಧಾಪುರ ಸಂಗೀತಪುರ ಕ್ಷೇಮವೇಣುಪುರ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ಬೆಳುಗುಳ ಸಿದ್ಧ
ಸಿಂಹಾಸನಾಧೀಶ **ಶ್ರೀಮದಭಿನವ ಚಾರುಕೀರ್ತಿ ಪಂಡಿತಾಚಾರ್ಯವರ್ಯ**
ಸ್ವಾಮಿಗಳು.

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OFFICE OF THE MUZRA
No. C 912/26-27
30 OCT. 1939
BANGALORE.

ಸ್ವಸ್ತಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಮೈಸೂರು ಕೇಸಿಯರು ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಛೇರಿಯವರಿಗೆ
ಸಕ್ಕೋಬರವರ ಜನಾಬಿನು ಬರೆದ ಪತ್ರ-
ಕ್ಕೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಬರೆಯುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಓದಿ ತಿಳಿದು
ದ ಮಹಾಮಸ್ತಕಾಭಿಷೇಕ ಮಂಜಾಳದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಲಶಗಳ ಪರಾಜಿನೆ
ದ ಬಂದವರೆಂಬಲಿನ ವರಂಭಾಮವನ್ನೊಡದ ಶ್ರೀ ಸ್ಟೇಟಿನವರ
ಹಿಸಣಿನ ಮುಂತಿನವನ್ನು ಕೈಬೆಟ್ಟು ಮಂಡಿಸಿ ಕೆಲವು ಖಿಷಯಗಳಿಂದು ನಿ
ಮಮ್ಮ ಮಾಡಲು ಶ್ರೀಸಾಮಿನವರಸು. ಯಲ್ಲಿ. ಮೈಸೂರಿನವರು
ರುಂ. ನಿ. ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಿಪಚಂದ್ರನವರು ಮತ್ತು ಸಿ. ಕಾಂತಿರಾಜ ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠಿಗಳನ್ನು
ಕೂಡಾ ವಪ್ಪಿಬರಚಿಸಿದ್ದರು ಆ ರಶೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿಯು ನಮ್ಮ ಮತ್ತು ನಮ್ಮ
ದ ಖಿಷಾರದ ಬೆಂಬಲಿಸಿದ್ದಾದ ಮ. ರಾ. ರಜಸ್ರೀ ಚೆಂದಬೆಳ
ಯವರು ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಗಾಗ್ಗೆ ಬಿಡಿಸಿರುವ ತಕರಾರು ಕಾಜಗಳನ್ನು
ಕೂಡಾ ನಮ್ಮ ಶ್ರೀಮಠದ ಲಾಯರ್ ಶ್ರೀಮಾನ್ ಜಿ. ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ
ಯ್ಯಂಗಾರವರ ವಕ್ಷ್ಮಿಕೊಂಡ್ಲಿಕೊಂಡುವ ವಿಚಾರದ ಇತ್ಯರ್ಥಕೊಂಡ ಬೇಕಾಗಿ
ಅಪೇಕ್ಷಿಸಿರುವುದಾಗಿ ಸುಳ್ಳು. ಇತಿಭದ್ರಂಭೂಯಾತ್.

ವರ್ಧತಾಂ ಜಿನಶಾಸನಮ್

ಶ್ರೀ ಸ್ವಾಮಿಗಳವರು

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4.11.

ಹಿರಿಯರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಸ್. ಶಿವಪ್ಪ ಅವರು ಕಳೆದ ಸುಮಾರು ಒಂದು ವರ್ಷದಿಂದ ಅನಾರೋಗ್ಯದಿಂದ ಬಳಲುತ್ತಿದ್ದು ಇಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ ಸುಮಾರು 10 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಸ್ವರ್ಗಸ್ಥರಾದರು. ಅವರಿಗೆ ಸುಮಾರು 80 ವರ್ಷ ವಯಸ್ಸಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಅವರಿಗೆ ಪತ್ನಿ ಮತ್ತು ಮೂರು ಜನ ಗಂಡು ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಮತ್ತು ಒಬ್ಬ ಹೆಣ್ಣು ಮಗಳು ಇರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಯುತರು ಮೂಲತಃ ಕೊಡಗಿನವರಾಗಿದ್ದು ಅಲ್ಲಿಂದ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿಗೆ ಬಂದು ನೆಲೆಸಿದ್ದರು.

ಇವರು ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇರಿದ್ದು —

1925 ರಲ್ಲಿ [illegible] ಅವರು [illegible] ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇರಿದ್ದು ಅಲ್ಲಿಂದ ಇವರು ಸುಮಾರು 14 ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಕಾಲ ಸೇವೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ್ದರು. ಆ ನಂತರ ಇವರು ಸುಮಾರು 1939 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಮಾರು A. 44 ರಲ್ಲಿ [illegible] ಸೇರಿದ್ದು ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಮಾರು 20 ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಕಾಲ ಸೇವೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ್ದರು. ಅಲ್ಲಿಂದ ಇವರು ಸುಮಾರು 12-13 ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಹಿಂದೆ ನಿವೃತ್ತಿ ಹೊಂದಿದರು.

Mun: Commr

2.11.39

1-11-39

SRATCHA

Copy ~~D.O.C.~~ is forwarded w/c

to the D.C. Hassan Sir for

information

2.11.39

for the

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and to Credit the amounts so
far realized to the Govt Treasury

3) Applin several reminders
viz. M. C. Lakshmipathaiya
stated in his letter dt 2.10.28.
that a sum of Rs 2705.8.0.9 was
then realized and was in deposit
with viz. Purushottam Sukhanand
Treasurer of the All Indian Jain
Shwetambar Conference; moreover
that his amount was carrying
interest and that he has requested
the Bankers to do their best and
expedite collecting the balance.
The further report promised
by viz. Lakshmipathaiah
was not as all received even
though he was kept Constantly
reminded of his promise.
In his letter dt 26.7.29 he
stated again that he had no
information about the
realized Amounts and that
he proposed to go to Bombay
about the middle of Aug: 29
and to discuss ~~the matter~~
with viz. Sukhanand
in view of the fact that Govt
had definitely decided in
favour of a bridge at
Akkipebbal as against the

the question
of the utilization
of the funds

4)

one of Managers of Veerapatra Swami Jurumukharai Subhanand was directly written to in his matter and in reply he stated that funds on the occasion of the last Mahamastakabhisheka were collected under the Auspices of the All-India Digambar Jain Shikhara Tirtheshetra Committee in his Capacity as Treasurer, that all the funds had been drawn in favour of the Hon: General Secy of that Committee and that ~~Courtesy~~ he was unable to do anything in the matter without the Sanction of the said Committee — Br. Lakshmipathiah was again written to in the matter and there has been no reply till now in Spite of several reminders

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~~[illegible]~~

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wires to them —

As no useful purpose seems to be served by prolonging Correspondence with them the further action to be taken in the matter has to be determined.

The points to be considered in this Connection

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The Swamiji of Sr... Mutt requested this office to make available to Mr. G. Srinivasa lawyer on behalf of the Mutt the following, relating to the recovery of Kalasa Collection made during 1925

i) Receipt Copy written by messers M.C. Lakshmipath & Santaraj Sastri in the presence of the late Swamiji ~~Head peons~~ binding themselves to cash the Hundies and deposit the same in the Taluk treasury on that day

ii) Copies of Correspondence between this office and Secy of the all India Digambara Jain Tirtha Kshetra Committee in the matter of credit to the Kalasa Collections to the

b of the Mutt

The receipt referred to
in a sealed Cover and
posted in the Connected
ends of this office.

It is not understood
by the Swamy wants the Copies
t the receipt & the Correspondence
eferred to above to be given to
is Lawyer now Govt are
xerting themselves for the
ast nearly 12 years to secure
he Collections to the benefit
the Mutt and it is perhaps
nnecessary that at this stage
ll things are Coming to
ght & friction may wrong
ep should be taken by any
eeps in this affair In
view it is submitted that
Swamy may perhaps be
plied stating that all possible
ps to recover the Collections from
Bombay Committee are being
en and that it is better that
details relating thereto are not
known to third parties. (A)

(A) yes. M.C) 31.10.35 DWW. DWW 31.10.35 Subject with off for appl 129 M. 1/11. M.C 2.11.35

Proceedings of the 3rd meeting of the General Committee held in the Musafirkhana at Sravanabelogola on Tuesday the 3rd October 1939.

Present: 12.

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Proposals regarding the placing of the Amildar ~~xx~~ ~~x~~ on Special duty:-

Resolved that the present Amildar, Mr. S.M. Seetharamaih may be placed on Special duty for three months, and given the assistance of a clerk on Rs30/- and two peons on Rs10/- each, with effect from 16th December 1939, the cost thereof being debited to the Mahamastakabhisheka Fund.

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~~K~~ "Copy"

for Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

bga.

Letter dated 22-11-38 from Mr. M. C. Lakshmipathiah, B.A., General Secretary of the Mysore Jaina Association, Mysore, to the Muzrai Commissioner, Mysore.

We beg to inform you that at the General Meeting of the Association held in Mysore during Dasara, it was unanimously resolved that the Association do offer its full co-operation to our benign Government and to His Holiness Sri Swamigalu in the matter of the proposed Mahamasthakabhisheka Puja at Shravanabelagola, so as to make this great function a grand success. It was further resolved that the Association do request Government and His Holiness for information regarding the preliminary arrangements that may have now been made in connection with it, with a view to offer our suggestions, if any, and that, after receipt of information from them, a special general meeting of the Association be convened to discuss and formulate suggestions, to be submitted to them for favour of their kind consideration. A copy of the resolution is submitted herewith enclosed.

It goes without saying that the Jaina Community all over Mysore and India are very deeply grateful to our most beloved Sovereign and to our most popular Dewan, Sir Mirza M. Ismail, and to our benign Government for the keen and gracious interest always evinced by them in our holy Shravanabelagola of worldwide fame and importance and in all its great functions.

We shall be grateful if you will be pleased to write to us how far the matter has proceeded and what arrangements are proposed to be made for the successful carrying out of this great and All-India important function. We shall be much obliged for an early reply.

We may kindly be permitted to state that this Association is the central organisation of the entire Jaina Community for the whole Mysore State and it is a well recognised longstanding institution representing Jains not only of Mysore but all over India. It has done its humble services at the last Maha Mastakabhisheka Puja in 1925 and its work was appreciated by one and all. The late Mr. M. L. Vardhamaniah was the President of the Association in 1925 and was also the Secretary of the Puja Committee. The All-India Jaina Conference that was then convened by the Association at Shravanabelagola was graciously opened by our most beloved Sovereign. It was presided over by Danaveera Rajyabhushana Sir Sait Hukum Chandji of Indore. The Association has always played an important role in all activities relating to the Jaina Community all over Mysore and India.

Please pardon us for this introduction of ourselves. We thought it might be necessary for you to know something of ourselves, as we have approached you for information about the proposed Maha Mastakabhisheka Puja.

Puja , offering our rull co-operation and proposing to offer suggestions, for your kind consideration.

Thanking you for an early reply,

"COPY"

For Muzrai Commissioner.

Letter dated Camp Bombay, 2nd September 1939 from Astha Vidwan A.Subbaiya Shastry, Nyayatheertha, to the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan.

I beg to state that I saw the honorary Secretary, Bharat Varshiya Digamber Jain Thirthakshetra Committee, in regarding the return of the money collected at the Mahamasthakabhisheka ceremony held in 1925. The Secretary have only received only hitherto Rs.12,500/- from the decree of Rs.38342-3-9 and he told me that he will be able to give only Rs.10,000/- and he is also desirous to attend the general Committee of Sravanabelagola if he is informed fortnight before.

Bombay thirathchettar committee also have with them Rs. 2,722-13-1 collected in Mahamasthakabhisheka ceremony held in 1910, which is published in their report of 1936-37. If you kindly arrange to correspond direct with the President of Committee Sir Seth Hukamchand at Indore about the collected amounts of Sravanabelagola, I hope that the matter will be cleared very soon and I have also written ~~xx xixx~~ a letter to him. The amount about Rs.3500/- is due toward Sir Seth Hukamchand of the bit of Kalasabhishek in the Mahamasthakabhisheka ceremony held in 1925, so please send for the same writing that it is urgently required at present.

Thanking you,

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9.9.39

For Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
HASSAN DISTRICT.

No. J.638-38.
Enc. One.

Dated Hassan, the 9th September *193* 9.

FROM

The Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

To

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

No. 962/26-27
11. SEP. 1939
IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

SIR,

Re: the return of money collected at the Mahamastakabhisheka ceremonies of 1910 and 1925.

In continuation of my letter of even number dated the nd September 1939 on the subject, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of letter dated 2nd September 1939 received from Nyayatheertha Subbiah Sastrigalu for kind perusal.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

Filed with reply.
The Copy of the letter enclosed is the same recd direct from Mr. Subbiah Sastrian on which action has already been taken by Furnishing report K
If agreed, this will be filed with the Connected papers yes.
15.9.39

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Bangalore, Dated, 30th December 1939

No. 1356/Mug 22-39-15

From

The General Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject:- Allegations against Government in connection with the Mahamasthakabhisheka ceremony to be held in February 1940 at Sravanabelagola.

With reference to your letter No.C.153/38-39 dated 4th December 1939 on the above subject, I am directed to request you to be so good as to send a reply refuting the allegations made against the Government, to the Publicity Officer, for arranging to get the same published in as many newspapers as possible outside the State.

The enclosures received with your letter are returned herewith.

OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE, BANGALORE. No.C.153/38-9 30 DEC 1939

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for General Secretary to Government

Als.

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Encl 6

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
HASSAN DISTRICT.

Dated, Hassan, the ~~29th Nov.~~ 193

FROM

T. RAMAIYA, ESQ., B.A.(Hons.),
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, HASSAN DISTRICT.

TO

RUKN-UL-MULK
S. ABDUL WAJID, ESQ.,B.A.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

SIR,

In continuation of my report No.C.1189-39 dated the 2nd October 1939 regarding the conduct of and offer of Rs.10,000/- by Mr. Ratanchand for the ensuing Maha Masthakabhisheka Ceremony at Sravanabelgola, I have the honor to forward herewith copies of his communications dated the 19th October 1939, 24th October 1939 and 20th November 1939 which show that he has not yet received a reply from you as suggested in my above letter. After his second communication of 24th October 1939, I gave him a reply that since his offer was as a loan and conditional, it has been submitted to you for consideration and reply. A copy of the reply sent to him is also enclosed herewith for favour of perusal. Yet he has again asked me for a reply.

I also submit herewith for your perusal and the perusal of Government, copies of letter dated 24th instant from the Swamiji of the Mutt and its enclosure. It is obvious therefrom that the Secretary of the All India Jain Theertnakshetra Committee has taken up cudgels in the papers against the Mutt and the Mysore Government, because this time the management of the ceremony has not been allowed to be handled by them and they cannot carry away the surplus funds as here-to-fore. As I have already stated in my letter of 2nd October, he and his party are very likely, as apprehended by the Swamiji, to create troubles and obstucles in the way of our smooth working. The Swamiji suggests in his letter that the President or the Secretary [illegible]

Committee should publish a suitable reply to the indictments of Mr. Ratanchandji in all English and Hindi News papers. But as I feel it is undesirable that Government officers should enter into attacks and counter-attacks in a matter which pertains mainly to the community. I have requested the Swamiji to publish such contradictions and replies as he deems fit, through his devotees. But at the same time, I feel we cannot ignore the allegations made against Mysore Government contained in the lines underlined in the enclosure. They may make it appear to the Jain Samaj outside Mysore State, who do not know the rules and regulations governing Muzrai Institutions in our State, that the Mysore Government are misusing the funds of the Mutt, and that they are out to make profit for themselves by undertaking the management of this great Ceremony. It is a matter for consideration whether it is not necessary to refute the statements through the Publicity Officer to Government in all widely read papers in English and Hindi, in order to remove the misapprehension that is likely to be caused by Mr. Ratanchand's writings, so far as the Government is - - concerned.

In conclusion, I request that a suitable reply may be sent immediately to Mr. Ratanchand regarding his offer of money and, that, if you agree with me with regard to the second point, a refutation may kindly be got published in all the important papers.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

Letter No.635 dated the 19th October 1939 from Mr. R.C.Javeri to the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.

I beg to invite your attention to my letter of the 29th September and request the favour of an early reply thereto.

Further you will be pleased to let me know the result of the meeting held on the 3rd instant.

"C O P Y"

Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

Letter No.648 dated the 24th October 1939 from Mr. Ratanchand C. Javeri, All India Digambar Jain Tirthakshetra Committee, Bombay to the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.

With reference to your letter of 15th instant for the meeting at Sravanabelgola on the 4th proximo, it seems that the agenda is the same as of the last meeting. Will you kindly let me know what happened in the last meeting of the 3rd Oct. and what happene to my letter for the offer of Rs.8,000/- to 10,000/- for the Puja Please enlighten me in detail as far as possible, per return.

"C O P Y"

Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

Letter No.Nil dated 20th November 1939 from ~~it~~ Mr. Ratanchand Chunnilal, Hirabag, Bombay to the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan Dist

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Would you kindly inform me about the decision arrived at in your meetings of Nov.4th,1939, regarding the Puja matters. Also I have not yet been favoured with your reply to my letter dated 29-9-1939 which kindly do at your earliest convenience and oblige.

"C O P Y"

Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

D.O.No.638/38 dated the 26th October 1939 from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District to Mr. Rathanlal C. Javery, All India Digamber Jain Tairthaksnetra Committee, Hirab g, Bombay.

With reference to your letter dated the 24th instant wishing to know ~~him~~ what happened to your letter offering some money for the Pooja, I write to state that since your offer was as a loan and conditional, ithas been submitted to the Muzrai Commissioner for consideration and reply.

"C O P Y"

Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

Copy of letter no 224 d. 24. 11. 39. ~~[illegible]~~
from the Swamigalu of the Sri Jain Matt,
S. Belagula, to the Dy/Comm, Hassan Dist.

ಶ್ರೀವ ಶಾಂಪನವದ ಡಿ।ಡೆಪ್ಯುಟಿ ಕಮೀಷನರವರ ಸಾಹೇಬರವರ
ಲುಮೂರು ಜನಾಂಬಿಗೆ. ಬರಿಸಿದ ವಿಕ್ರಿ.

ನಿಂಶರಿ ನಿಂದ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಗುವ ತಿಂಗಳ ಭೂಷೆಂಯ
"ಜೈನಮಿತ್ರ" ವಿಂಬ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ, ದಿನಾಂಕ 16-11-39 ನೇ ಇಂಯ
ವಿಂಬರೆಂಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಗಿರುವ ಲೇಖನದ ಭಾಗಾಂತರ
ಮುಂದಿನ ತಮ್ಮ ಅವಗಾಹನೆಬಿಗ್ಗೆ ಇದರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಲಗತ್ತಾಗಿನಿ
ರುತ್ತದೆ ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಂಬಿಸಿರುವಂತೆ ವಿವಾದ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ
ರವನ್ನು ಬರೆಯಿಸಿ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ತಿಂಗಳ ಮತ್ತು ತಿಂಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನಾವು
ಪ್ರತೀರು ರಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಮೊದಲಲ್ಲಿ ಕಮಿಟಿಯಿಂದ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಗಳನ್ನು
ಮೂಲಪಾಠಿಯಿಂದ ಗಿರೀ ನಿಡಲಾಗಿ ಕಮಿಟಿಯಿಂದ ನೇಮಕ
ಗೊಂಡಿರುವ ಎಲ್ಲರಿಂದರೂ ಒಬ್ಬ ಮೆಂಬರರ ಮೂಲಪಾ
ಠಿಯಿಂದಗಲಿ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಯನ್ನು ನೇಮಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ. ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನಿಯವರು
ಉಕ್ತವು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದು ನಮಗೆ ಸಂತೋಷಕರವಾಗಿದೆ ಕಾವ್ಯು ಬದಾಪಿನ
ಮೂಡಲಲ್ಲಿ ಪೂಜೆಯಲ್ಲಿ. ರಥನ ಮಂದಿರದಲ್ಲಿ ಯೆಂಬಿಡಿಲ್
ಸ್ಥಾಂಡಿಂಯಲ್ಲಿ ಡಿ. ದಿ ಜೈನ ಥಿರ್ಡ್ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆಯಿಂದ ಪ್ರತಿದಿ
ನಂಗಳವರು ಪ್ರತಿಮಾರ ಧರಣಾರಧವರ ಮೂಲಕ ಪೂಜೆ
ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆ ಅಭಿಷೇಕವನ್ನು ಶಾಂತಿ ದಳನ್ನು ಬರೆಯುವುದಕ್ಕೂ
ತಿಂಡಿರಿಯುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ತಂಬುಡು ಅವರ ಈ ಲೋಪಿಯಾಂತ ತಮ
ಗೂ ಪ್ರಾಪ್ತವಾಗಬಹುದು ಮತ್ತು ಅವರ ನಿರಂಪಶ್ರಾವಕ
ತಿನಗಳನ್ನು ಬಲವಾಗಿ ಕಡಿತಪ್ಪಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಈ ನಮ್ಮ ಯಾತ್ರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ
ವ ಮಹಾಮಸ್ತಕಾಭಿಷೇಕದಸಮಾರಂಭ ನಮಿಂಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಡ
ಲಿಸಿದ ಲಿಪ್ಪಿನಗಳನ್ನು ಅವರು ತಂದೂ ತಿಬಹುದಾಗಿನಮ
ಗೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೆ ಅವರು ಅವರ ತಿರ್ಥಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ ಕಮಿಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ
ಅಧಿವೇಶನವನ್ನು ಕೂಡ ಮಹಾಮಸ್ತಕಾಭಿಷೇಕದ ನಿಮಿತ್ತ
ರಂಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆ ಗಾಲಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹೋಗಿಬರುವಂತೆ
ತಿದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು

చూడముక్తిరాగి నేమాగేమిలిస్తాదేవిచే

భారం అంటే భగంభర డ్వెన్ మొహాన్లో అది చెళ్ళవచ్చు ఇల్లు జరగనివ అభిప్రాయం చెప్పి నిర్ణయం చెప్పి అంగవరు నమ్మదే బరితపడ్డ అయిన శమ్మాళ్ళగే ప్రోత్సహనా చేశాడన్న బరిశీలించాగి సాపత్యిస్తాడు. మత్తు తమ్ముడు అనగా ఇంట్లో ఎవరికి ఇష్టం లేకపోయినా ఇంటి వంటలు నా ఇంట్లో పిల్లలు ఇంగ్లీషు చదువుకోవాలని అంటూ సాపత్యిస్తాడు అవంగే బరినిరువత్తి ప్రోత్సహ ఇంటి వంటలు అవరు నమ్మకాల గే ఇంట్లో పిలుస్తారే ఉ.

మేల్కొండ అంటే ఇంటి డ్వెన్ వ్యవహారాలని భంగం అభి చెళ్ళవచ్చు అవరు కాపాడుకోవాలని అంటే ఇంటి ఇంటిలోనే గళ్ళగే ఉమడం వ్యవహారాలు బేళగళ్ళవల్ల జరగినిరీక్షణం అంటే కాపాడుకోవాలని ఇంటి ఇంటిలోనే

ఎదరంతే తేమ్మాల్లుందలూర ఎవరంగే శిక్షణాంగబళ్ళు
మేండు నమ్మ ఉభ్రత్రాయి.

మేల్లుండ మద నీభ్ంయి ఉధి వోళనర్ బరత్త
త్రీపితాంప స్టీర్ పరి యూంథలాందవర వనితిగే ంయూ(
భ్రమాద త్రీభ్రేం లోకార్డు మూంథినల్బడ బ్యాంగినిత్తిందు
తమ్మ ఉపకాండనేంయిల్లరబ్బేతేదు. మోంథే.

ఇశ భ్రవ్రం భ్యూంయిం రే

(ర్ష) వర్షవాంజినశ్రామనప
శ్రీలక్ష్మీనరసా

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Dy/Comrs
Hassan

True Translation.

ಪೈನಮಿತ್ರರ 16.11.39ರಲ್ಲಿ ಹಿಂದೀಭಾಷೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಸಪ ಪಾಂದ
ಲೇಖನದ ಭಾಷಾಂತರ.

ಲೇಖಕರು ಅಂಕ 1 = 16-11-39.

ಗೋಮಾಂತಕ ಪ್ರಾಮಿಯರು ಮಸ್ಕತ್ ಭಾಷೆಯ ಸಂಬಂಧದ ಪೈನ ಸೇವಾ
ಜೀವನಸಮೃದ್ಧಿಯಾಗಲಿ.

ಪೈನ ಸಪ್ತಾಹ ಅಂಕ ಸಂ. ರಲ್ಲಿ 18.11. ತಾರೀಖಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಸಾ
ಧೀಸೇವಕರ ಪ್ರಾಮಿಯರು ಮಸ್ಕತ್ ಭಾಷೆಯ ಸಂಬಂಧದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪಾದಕರಿಗೆ
ಒಂದು ಪತ್ರ ಬಿಸಿದ್ದರು, ಮತ್ತೊಂದು ಲೇಖನವನ್ನೂ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದರು. ಆ
ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾಂತೀಯ ಸರಕಾರದವರು ಪ್ರಸಪ ಪಾಠಶಾಲೆಗೆ ಧನಸಹಾಯ
ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಸಂತೋಷವನ್ನು ವ್ಯಕ್ತಪಡಿಸಿದ್ದರು. ಮತ್ತು ಆ ಲೇಖನದಲ್ಲಿ
ಸಂಪಾದಕರು ಸಂತೋಷಪಡುವಂತೆ, ಪೈನಮಿತ್ರರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯು ಸಾವಿರವನ್ನು
ದಾಟಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಸಂತೋಷಪಟ್ಟಿದ್ದರು. ಪೈನ ಸೇವೆಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾಪಕರಾದ
ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಎಫ್. ಆಂಡ್ರೂಸ್ ರವರು ಪೈನಮಿತ್ರರಿಗೆ ಬರೆದ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು
ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಿದ್ದರು. ಅವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಪೈನಮಿತ್ರರು ಪೈನ ಸೇವೆಯ
ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಆಸಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ಬರೆದಿದ್ದರು.

ಪೈನ ಸೇವೆಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾಪಕರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಎಫ್. ಆಂಡ್ರೂಸ್ ರವರು
ಮಾಡಿದ ಸೇವೆಯು ಅಪಾರವಾದದ್ದು. ಭಾರತದ ಅನೇಕ ಪ್ರಾಂತಗಳಲ್ಲಿ
ಪ್ರವಾಸಮಾಡಿ ಅಲ್ಲಿಯ ಸಮಾಜಸೇವಕರಿಗೆ ಸಹಾಯಮಾಡಿದ್ದರು. ಅವರು
ಮಾಡಿದ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪೈನಸೇವೆಯು ಒಂದು ಮುಖ್ಯವಾದ ಸೇವೆಯಾಗಿದೆ.
ಅವರು ಪೈನಸೇವೆಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾಪಕರಾಗಿದ್ದರು. ಅವರು ಪೈನಸೇವೆಯ
ಸಂಸ್ಥಾಪಕರಾಗಿದ್ದರೂ ಸಹ ಅವರು ಪೈನಸೇವೆಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿ
ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಆಸಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಅವರು ಪೈನಸೇವೆಯ
ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಆಸಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ಪೈನಮಿತ್ರರಿಗೆ
ಬರೆದಿದ್ದರೂ ಸಹ ಪೈನಮಿತ್ರರು ಪೈನಸೇವೆಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಆಸಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು
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In the issue No.50 of the Jaina Gazette of the 18th November 1929 two articles about the Masthakabhisheka of Sri Gomateswara-swami have been published, one the leading article by the Editor and the other by Pandit Sumesha Chandraji Divakar. We have published a reply to Divakarji's article in issue No.51 of "Jaina Mitra". The readers might have come to know of the same. But it is our fervent prayer to the Editor of this Gazette that with a view to enable the general public to disabuse themselves of any doubts or misunderstandings that might be entertained by them, that the said article should be published inthe Jaina Gazette also.

It is not desirable that the editors of the Jaina Gazette should, by such articles, set up the public against the Committee. We have made everything clear in our first article. It is but right that this Committee should come to a definite understanding before giving money. The former officers do not know anything the income and expenses of the last Masthakabhisheka. In spite of several repeated requests, they have not furnished the information. In the circumstances would it be a mistake if the Committee should hold discussion with the general Committee to remove doubts about the accounts. Is it the intention of the editors of the Gazette (Jain) that no one should ask for the accounts and that money should be advanced without questioning how they are spent.

The public however, cannot compromise in this matter. The Committee is aware of

at the credit of Gomataswami? With whom is it? How much fund has the Mysore Government? In what way, is it being spent? We understand that nothing ~~xhxwx~~ about these facts has so far been placed before the public. Have the editors of the Jaina Gazet and Pandit Sumesha Chandraji Divakar at any time made any effo to know anything about these accounts? Or are they merely cr cising the actions of the Committee who have been keeping the Gomataswami Fund safe for being utilised on suitable occasions? We much regret to note that our editors have not devoted prope attention on important matters. We have already made clear how much money the Committee have at their disposal concerning the Masthakabhisheka of Gomataswami. The editors of the Jaina Gaze consider it improper that the Committee should advance from the Fund at their disposal a sum of Rs.10,000/- and then try to rea it from the balance found in the kalasa collections after meeti the expenses of the celebrations. But the Mysore Government w advance money from out of the Swami's Fund and wish to recover again. How is it that the editors of the Jaina Gazette have written a word about this. The Committee have asked for th return of the money advanced by them, from out of the kalasa lisations. But the Mysore Government desire to advance mon to carry away the whole realisations. Is it the opinion of editors of the Jaina Gazette that the Mysore Government shoul the whole income from the ceremony for themselves? Or, how that amount to be utilised?

The Committee is a social organisation. They advance m when required. The fact that it has money at its credit is a atter of pride to the public. Otherwise they would be plac

in a ridiculous position of going a begging for money to the Government. Who knows what trouble will arise in future as l as the place the pilgrimage centre is under the control of the Mysore Government?

The present Maharaja is a very good person. He has many virtues. Therefore, though there may not be any trouble in t present management of this place of pilgrimage, it is not know what troubles may arise in future. In this respect, we have instance before us of Kesari Kshetra (in Udaipur). It strike to us therefore that the editors of the Jaina Gazette, should not to keep the Society in darkness. It is only in case the realisations from the auction of the kalasa collections are suf- ficient enough to repay the amount proposed to be advanced by tl Committee, that the Committee desire to have the amount advance returned to them. Further, the amount so returned to the Commi will only be at the disposal of the public. In what way is thi proposal of the Committee unreasonable. The editors of the Jai Gazette should explain it.

Several Abhisheka ceremonies should have taken place before the year 1910. Have the editors of the Jain Gazette attended What has become of accounts concerning them? How much amoun there? If they place these facts before, the public would enlightened in the matter. It is therefore a matter of enqu for both the editors of the Jaina Gazette and the public at la

In the end what we desire to bring to the notice of the public and the editors o the Jaina Gazette is this; that in case the Government shoul clarify the doubts, the Committee would immediately remit the amount accepted. No w s as yet been commenced at th

Some of the works are being undertaken from out of the funds granted by Government.

As the Mysore Government have ordered that tenders should be called for, for the performance of the Mahamasthakabhisheka ceremony, the Abhisheka Committee will undertake the work only after calling for tenders. The tenders have not been sanctione now. November 4th was fixed as the day for acceptance of the tenders. When this is the position,are the editors going tc say that the work of the Jatra will be expedited. If they desire to write against the Committee and their Chairman and thereby earn the displeasure of the public, let them do so.

Let the public be astonished in this matter. The Thirth kshetra Committee will afford all facilities for the performanc of the ceremony. They are trying to request the G.I.P.Railway to issue to and fro tickets ~~xx~~ at concession rates. On a of this concessionthere was to be a large gathering of peop on the occasion.

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